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Each person that belongs to our society has something new and exciting to bring to the community. We are each special and irreplaceable in our own way. This year’s theme, identity, touches upon that aspect here at Princeton Day School.

In our tendency to look at PDS as a single body, the individuality of the people who provide our school with its amazing breadth of diversity is often forgotten or overlooked. The daily life of the student places a large emphasis on schoolwork and extracurricular activities, and these tasks can often blind us to our surroundings.

In this yearbook, we can attempt to take a step back from our busy lives and fully experience the society in which we spend the majority of our young adult lives. We all identify ourselves in different ways. Every person that we come into contact with possesses his or her own distinct personality and eccentricity. Whether one is a teacher or a student, each is unique.

The beauty of our community is that each person can choose their own desired path in life and everyone is embraced equally. Some are writers, artists and athletes, others are debaters, poets, scientists, actors and musicians. Many are a combination. Regardless, all of these people make up the one-of-a-kind population that is PDS. Our community is not one that can be easily replicated. You just don’t see the combination of wonderfully unique people anywhere else. That is exactly what makes PDS such a great place to be, and that is what our identity is all about.

Michael Malyn, XI
Dear Members of the Class of 2007:

The theme of your yearbook is "identity." How appropriate. You have well established your class identity at PDS. On your watch, during your four years here, we have seen our school grow in many wonderful ways and you have been instrumental in helping achieve those changes.

I speak of the Honor Code, the Halloween Parade, upper school participation in Blue & White Day, coming together as a full community at the start of each school year, Town Meetings, a record of remarkable accomplishment and award-winning athletics, music, theater, art, photography, poetry, debate, mock trial, journalism and academics.

Individually and collectively, you have contributed to our excellence and enhanced your own. You have given life to our mission statement as young men and women "well equipped for college and beyond." You have brought to us "diversity of cultures, views and talents" and have embraced that which enriches us through such diversity. You have served the community both in and out of school. You have touched the hearts and minds of your teachers and of one another.

I feel a special connection with you since this is my last year at PDS, as it is yours. I consider it an honor to be part of the class graduating in 2007. You always will be part of the Princeton Day School identity and we cherish the notion that we will be part of yours, as well.

I wish you health, a life of learning and all the joys and satisfactions that grow from being comfortable and confident with your identity.

Sincerely,

Judith R. Fox
Dear Mr. Levinson,

Ever since you were first introduced to us as our freshman class dean, you have been a “member” of our class.

With your guidance and support, we have had many success in upper school. You have been our rock through thick and thin. Thanks for always being there for us.

Thanks for everything, Mr. Lev! The Class of 2007 is proud to dedicate the yearbook to you, with much love.
I am a leader
I used to feel that PDS was sculpting me into a certain kind of person that it wanted me to be. Now I've learned that this is not the case. I feel that I can freely be a singer, a writer, a young dreamer, a girl asking for too much and getting just enough, a performer, a laugher, and an over-exaggeration of myself. And that's okay.

Sarah Matthes, X
My position and role within the PDS community is to not only explore and expand my limitations academically, but also to initiate and maintain relationships with both students and teachers alike. That being said, my biggest goal is to maintain a homeostasis of both academic integrity and social time. By joining a variety of clubs and playing sports, I am able to achieve this balance. Because the PDS community is rather small in comparison to neighboring schools, the entirety of the population feels like one big family to me. This quality is what makes PDS special and unique, and I am proud to be a part of it.

Jeff Young, XI
I feel that I am a person who wants to get to know other people. I have been able to strike the balance between having a lot of friends, while maintaining intimate relationships with a small group of people. I want to be social and talk to as many people as I can. Joining as many clubs as I can is also important to me. I am a person who is constantly on the go and I rely on my friends and the people who surround and support me to help me in my quest to reach my goals. I think that PDS has been such a great place for me to succeed and has been a perfect place for me to receive my education.

Greg Francfort, XI
From the long ago days when L.L. Bean dominated the halls of PDS, to the fun and glamour of today, I have enjoyed watching the ever-changing fashions of students over the years. They have created their own identity through clothes and accessories. It doesn’t matter whether you’re wearing leopard print, leggings, Liebeskind-like glasses, or lime-colored polo shirts, it can all work. The whole idea is to wear what makes you feel good, what makes you happy and what says “you” about your clothes. And let’s not forget the accessories. I have seen many PDS students make beautiful, sometimes subtle, and sometimes not-so-subtle statements, by wearing the perfect pair of shoes, a scarf, an awesome knitted cap, eyeglasses that say, “I’m smart,” or, to my delight this year, cufflinks.

I can say that I not only love fashion, but also love the many wonderful styles of all of us who are at PDS everyday. From Birkenstocks to Manolos, from jeans to couture, from the second hand shop to Fifth Avenue and everything in between, we live happily and fashionably together, and respect and love each other’s styles.

Denise Bencivengo
Dean, Class of 2009

Amanda Troglio, XII

Fashion & Trends

Alec Gavin, XII and Elisabeth Morgan, XII
The Halloween Parade

Halloween is a holiday that thrives on spirit, energy and imagination. It is an opportunity for even the quietest person to dress up, and to wear a mask, both literally and figuratively. A timid first grader can become a fearless superhero. A 4th grade girl can become a beautiful princess. Often, however, as children grow up, their love and excitement for Halloween fades. Upper School students no longer trick or treat, and therefore see no point in creating an elaborate costume.

In a valiant effort to unite the Lower, Middle, and Upper Schools, and also to promote Halloween spirit, in the past PDS has held an annual Halloween Challenge. Each Upper School class created a skit that was performed in front of the entire school. By turning Halloween into a competition for Upper School students, excitement and spirit flooded the halls of PDS, particularly in the Upper School. The Upper School would put on a great show for the Middle and Lower School. I myself remember being in Kindergarten and thinking that the Upper School students were just about the coolest people I knew.

Unfortunately, this magical tradition was ended after it was agreed that the Challenge was potentially too scary and/or racy to be performed in front of small children. After much deliberation, it was concluded that there would be a Halloween Parade in lieu of a Challenge. Each grade would choose a theme, and each member of the grade would sport a costume that somehow pertained to the theme.

At first, the idea was tirelessly fought against. Many wanted to continue the Challenge tradition, as it had been a longstanding and popular one. After the first year of the Parade, however, people began to come around. Being able to unite under one common theme was a wonderful new concept. A skit allowed a handful of people to shine and be stars, but the Parade allowed each and every person to shine as much as he or she wanted. This past year, the Halloween Parade was booming with spirit. Each grade seemed to go all out with elaborate costumes and fantastic themes. The participation was fantastic, and the chants and cheering made the event all the more successful. Thanks, PDS, for saving the spirit of Halloween.

James Cole, XI
Members of the Class of 2007 Senior Class, united under the theme of 'Pirates,' run a lap around the parking circle to celebrate their victory and domination over the other three classes in the Halloween Parade.

Halloween is my favorite holiday, and I look forward to it each year. I really enjoy dressing up (both at school and at home), giving out candy, and doing dry ice demos with my physics students. It takes much planning, but the fun lasts all day and into the night. It's SPOOKTACULAR!!

Anthony Lapinski
Upper School Science

I LOVE Halloween! It's a holiday that allows you to be creative and spooky. I've been dressing up since college. My roommates and I used to go to Halloween parties as a group. One year we were a salad: I was the tomato. I think about what to be for almost the whole year. When I read Great Expectations a few summers ago in preparation for teaching it, I finally got to meet Miss Havisham, the woman who is jilted on her wedding day and becomes frozen in that moment. Although I had always heard about her, reading her and meeting her was so much better than anything I had ever heard. Sitting on the couch in my living room and meeting her that day, I knew I had to become her. When I found the dress and veil, I met with Ross Hindley who told me how to soak it in tea to get it to look aged. I soaked the dress three separate times and lived in it for three full days before wearing it the first time. I slept in it because I knew that Miss Havisham never took the dress off. My students had already read the novel so they helped me with the costume and accessories. A student baked a cake two weeks before Halloween so that it was moldy and crumbly and I carried it around with me.

Susan Stein
Upper School English

For me, Halloween has always been a fun time, but during my years here at PDS it has come to be a very special day. I have never been at a school before where people have such a good time dressing up for Halloween, from the Lower School children right on up through the faculty. For me, it provides a chance to let loose a little bit and do something zany for a change. It's fun taking part in the Halloween experience at PDS, and I look forward to it every year.

Steve Bailey
JK-12 Coordinator of Technical Services

The festive march:
A teacher's perspective
The sale of Valentine Carnations is a PDS tradition extending back several decades, with over one thousand flowers sold and distributed each year. The carnations are accompanied by a greeting card sharing best wishes for the holiday among students and teachers. Sponsored by the Exchange Club, proceeds from this popular expression of good will are used to support visiting exchange students, most recently participants in the ASSIST program from Germany.

Father Dan Skvir
Lifers
Architecture

John Sydlo, XII

Michael Malyn, XI

David Greek, X

Arts
Ceramics

Advanced Ceramics Class of '07

Jacqui Bowen, XII

Arts

Jacqui Bowen, XII

Julia Realmuto, X
Painting & Film

Amanda Troglio, XII

Jarrett Duri-Agri, XI

Rachel Heller, XII

Noni Ammidon, XII

Rachel Bristol, X

Arts
Most Musical
Alex Gabin and Maddie Ferguson

Nicest Hair
Jon Chow and Samantha Morris

Most Spirited
Katie Briody

Most Spirited
Hugh Wynne

Best Dancers
Taylor Quilty and Meaghan Phipps

Biggest Gossip
Shilpa Reddy and Vish Gupta
Most Likely to Become a PDS Teacher - Alicia Siani

Most Likely to Become a PDS Teacher - Yannick LeJacq

Biggest Flirt
Nick Sudhakar

Cutest Couple
Meaghan Phipps and David Beard

Biggest Flirt
Katie Briody

Friendliest
Kyle Brinster

Superlatives
Most Likely to Win a Nobel Prize
Andrea Spector

Prettiest Eyes
Jenny LaMotte and Mark Millner

Friendliest
Claire Alsup

Most Artistic
Margaret Curran and Yannick LeJacq

Most Likely to Take Over the World
Elyssa Feder and David Coghlan

Best Smile
Chase Langdon and Sophie Guild

Best Dressed
Jon Chow and Nina Crouse
Most Likely to Succeed
Joe Yellin and Julia Karl

Most Likely to Win a Nobel Prize
G.J. Melendez-Torres

Most Likely to Succeed
Kim Fanok and Taylor Quilty

Most Changes Since Freshmen Year
Jenny LaMotte and Alec Gabin

Next Superstars
Kim Fanok and Taylor Quilty

Most Changes Since Freshmen Year
Jenny LaMotte and Alec Gabin

Most Likely to be Seen on ESPN
Derek Mayer and Keely Langdon

Class Clowns
Shilpa Reddy and David Beard

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Class Clowns
Shilpa Reddy and David Beard

Most Likely to Win a Nobel Prize
G.J. Melendez-Torres

Class Angels
Katie Hartnett and Bam Miller
Model United Nations is a forum for debate on world issues. We discuss issues ranging from nuclear proliferation to peacekeeping in Africa to migrant worker rights. We work alone or in pairs to represent a UN member state from anywhere across the globe at a Model UN conference. There, we debate the issues and ultimately write resolutions—generally, a plan to help solve these global problems. Our club normally attends two of these conferences a year. Between conferences, we have meetings each week to discuss the technical parts of Model UN—from the basic explanations of Model UN to parliamentary procedure to research to public speaking. We also hold simulations after school to help members prepare for the atmosphere within a committee at a conference.

The beauty of Model UN is that it allows students, unburdened by the cynicism of adulthood and the bureaucracy of real life, to attack the issues that plague the modern world. The resolutions produced by delegates working in concert at Model UN conferences are marked by their ambitiousness and multilateralism. Students who routinely wonder, “What if I ruled the world?” have a chance to give global governance a shot, whether at a conference, in another state, or in a room at school late into the evening. And though the committees are intensely focused and the work is demanding, the product is rewarding and no delegate is ever too far from his sense of humor, especially when there’s an international affairs joke to be shared.

Elyssa Feder XII and Simon Liebling XI
Heritage Club

HiTops

InterAct Club

International Affairs

Judiciary

Junior Statesmen of America
Mock Trial

Model UN

Occupation Outlook

Octones

PDS Choir

Peer Group
Science Olympiad

Spanish Club

Spokesman

Student Activities Committee

Student Ambassadors

Student Committee for Admissions
I am an artist

Everything I've learned through my four years in Fine Art can be summed up in one sentence: Look for art in anything and everything; once you do, you will never be alone. I've learned that even the bad days can be channeled into passion, and that without passion, there is no art. Math is not my strong point, and although math may not have much to do with art, the transitive property can still apply.

So bad days can be art, right? At least this was the case during [most of] my time in the arts program. Freshmen woes, all the way to college application stress streamlined through my veins, producing more intensity in my drawings and paintings than I'd ever thought possible. I've learned that not only does emotion fuel a great work of art, but it can also be produced by sheer effort and fervor. It's an emotional takeover, in every sense - the way a painting-in-the-works can envelop all other thought processes - the way the act of traveling to the art room during any free time becomes mechanical and doesn't require a second thought - the way all of my friends, when asked where I am, say in unison, "art studio."

It gets hard not to be sentimental about leaving the comfort of my home at PDS. I know for a fact that my technique and style, along with my zeal and determination, have grown in leaps and bounds, if only from the strong support system from my fellow art classmates and Mr. Hirniak.

Margaret Curran, XII
Fall Play
The Dining Room
Musical
Photography

Meghan Francfort, XII

Eden Williams, XII

Liz Paul, XII

Yannick LeJacq, XII

Arts
Elisabeth Morgan, XII

Kristina Budelis, XII

James Weeks, XII

Emily Kossow, XII

Sophie Guild, XII

Arts
Matthew Greek, XI and Kevin Shannon, XI

Lucas Miller, IX

Sam Hamlin, XI

Arts
Woodworking

Derek Zuchowski, XI
C.J. Martino, XI

Jarrett Dury-Agri, XI
Jon Gatarz, XI

Arts
I am an athlete

fall 58
winter 70
spring 84
Varsity
Claire Alsop, Caitlin Briody, Erin Burns, Emily Cook, Allie Crouse, Nina Crouse, Eliza Curtis, Meghan Francfort, Caitlin Gribbin, Ali Hiller, Mariel Jenkins, Marlyse Jost-Mazzeo, Rebecca Lavinson, Charlotte Lescroart, Katherine Levinton, Bryanna Mayes, Lindsey Mischner, Melanie Philippou, Alison Sorrento

Junior Varsity
Francesca Behling, Kayla Bostwick, Katherine Elbert, Erika Fritz, Sheridan Gates, Savannah Heckert, Sara Katz, Dana Lerner, Victoria Meloney, Tracy Rosen, Georgia Travers, Priyanka Trivedi, Jessica Weiner
At the start of preseason on August 21, the seven seniors on the team knew that we wanted to play like it was our last game every day because from the start we knew that our team was capable of making it to the finals. On opening day, Ms. Thomas gave us a quote to help us believe and trust in each other on the field. She reminded us that it was an "opportunity to be a part of something bigger than yourself."

Several of us went on a trip to play skilled field hockey teams in Australia, where we learned that simplicity is one of the most important skills.

Our motto this year was, "fear is not a factor," and with the skills we learned from playing field hockey in Australia, we were ready to play by this motto. We were motivated even when we thought we couldn't take another step in a game. It was always worth it in the end when we met as a team, held hands, and passed down a squeeze either to tuck away a loss or to feel how great it was to win. Our trip, 6:30 a.m. preseason practices, early morning breakfasts, team rugby and huddles before games with our psych chain, were only some of the awesome things that brought us closer together.

It's been so much fun to be with such a great group of girls who really play with all their hearts. Some lead by example, while others talk it up in practice. Either way, our team this year developed and grew stronger after each and every game.

It has been a great experience to be able to be co-captains of the field hockey team this year along with Katie Briendy. We had some great wins and some tough losses, but all in all, this season has been so much fun because we were able to share it with our fans, coaches, and teammates.

Allie Crouse, XII
As Tom Landry once said, "Football is an incredible game. Sometimes it’s so incredible, it’s unbelievable." Last year we were 7 and 1, tying the best record in school history. That was an incredible season. Unfortunately, nine seniors graduated, all of whom were starters. This year, we have a very small 23-man team; four of those 23 are out for the season with injuries. Yet, Panther football has continued to claw its way to the goal line despite the incredibly unfavorable odds. The players are focused, hard working, fully dedicated and never quit, showing their strength when the chips are down and their backs are against the wall. That is truly unbelievable.

I wish the team the best of luck next year.

John Tomasulo, XII
To the left, junior Clint O’Brein prepares to make a defensive tackle.

**Varsity**
Carson Bird, Dennis Cannon, Aidan Epply-Schmidt, Anthony Farina, Brian Fishbein, Spenser Gabin, Brooks Herr, Kenneth Holzhammer, Franklin Howard, Jeffery Kowalski, Jake Lipkin, Joshua Meekins, Patrick Murphy, Clint O’Brein, Andrew Qeda, Christos Philippou, Spencer Pretecrum, Evan Quinn, Chris Remington, Denzel Rice, Nicholas Rossi, Mike Shimkin, Boris Shkuta, John Tomasulo, Peter Travers, Nicholas Vik
To the right, sophomore Julie Elkin practices her serve.
The 2006 tennis team probably has about fifteen more "team songs" than any other team. During every bus ride or match, we somehow always end up declaring a new song. The pump-up music has really helped us. We improved so much from last year's 2-10 record to this year's 8-7 record — we quadrupled our win total! We are now defeating schools that we lost to last year, including Prep A schools like Blair and Peddie.

It has been a blast getting to know and playing with the three new varsity players, Raquel Perlman, Nina Limaye and Lauren Constantini, who fit into our energetic and loud team immediately. We have so much fun hitting together and playing games like "Rotating Approach" and "Around the World" at the end of practices.

We, Andrea Spector and Nicole Auerbach, played first and second singles this year, respectively, contributing key victories to overall team wins this season. Lauren played third singles for most of the season, often surprising her opponents with lopsided victories. Both doubles teams communicated well and were awesome at net. Kalla Gervasio and Brittany Christian were relentless and powerful at first doubles. Our second doubles players, Raquel and Nina, played great together and even upset dominating schools like Hun and the George School. Our swingers, Elena Bowen and Amy Strauss, were also amazing. From playing games to stuffing our faces with cupcakes at the Mercer County tournament, the entire team has formed a tight bond. We are so proud of the team, and we know that the girls will also have a great season next year.

Nicole Auerbach, XII
The PDS Cross Country team had another exciting season during the 2006-07 school year. The boys' team had a strong showing from all four grades, with a large group of new freshmen and juniors replacing last year's seniors. At the Patriot Conference, the Boys' Varsity team fought through pouring rain and initial scoring errors to finish second overall.

Although injuries threatened to dampen the team's spirits during the year, Boys' Varsity managed to run several impressive races at various dual and conference meets, such as the Newark Academy Invitational and the Mercer County races, as well as the 'golf course' run at the Prep B finals held at Blair.

One can only hope that next year's team will continue this season's successes. With a strong base of juniors, including current varsity members Jarrett Dury-Agri, Ben Fisch and new recruit Nick Ford, along with freshman star Charlie Behling, the PDS Boys' Cross Country team looks like it will remain a force to be reckoned with.

For the girls, the best part about Cross Country has always been the long distance runs we do as a team. As a senior this year, I was not expecting too much camaradere from a new group of people; however, we really bonded and came together as a team through pace work and hill exercises. Julia Salem and I were both very impressed with our new young team. All five of the freshman girls competed in two freshmen-only races, the Shore Invitational, and in the county meet. Alex Feuer even won a medal at the Shore Invitational. Since I will be the only senior leaving the team this year, I am thrilled to be leaving an entire team full of talent and ambition, that will work hard in the years to come.

Kevin Suyo and Julia Karl, XII
To the left, junior Adi Kulkarni crosses the finish line of a race.

**Varsity**

Varsity
Niki Asimacopoulos, Jacqui Bowen, Ashley Chappo, Elisabeth Ciconsni, Erin Cook, Marissa Davila, Maddie Ferguson, Tara Glancey, Tess Glancey, Keely Langdon, Cammy Linville, Alexa Maher, Samantha Morris, Megan Reilly, Alicia Siani, Julie Worthington

Junior Varsity
Elisabeth Ciconsni, Justine Drago, Elizabeth Fisher, Rebecca Gerecke, Rebecca Golden, Courtland Lackey, Amaliz McDonald, Dana Miller, Emma Morehouse, Cady Osgood-Obis, Racquel Phillips, Gabi Rodriguez, Caitlin Shannon, Lana Sigal, Stephanie Sydlo

To the right, junior Alexa Maher steals the ball from a defender.
Girls’ Soccer

From singing on the bus to going undefeated for five games, the Girls’ Varsity Soccer team experienced a memorable season. After graduating three strong seniors, the girls needed to rearrange their positions around the field. Previous midfielders, Alicia Siani, Keely Langdon, and Sam Morris joined Erin Cook in more defensive roles. Up top, the team drew its strength from leading scorer Ashley Chappo, and fellow forwards Jackie Bowen, Tess Glancey and Niki Asimacopoulos. Alexa Maher, Meg Reilly, Cammie Linville, Julie Worthington, Marissa Davila and Tara Glancey, held the team together in the central and outside midfield positions, respectively. Goalies Maddie Ferguson and Elisa Cichonksi anchored the team in the eighteen.

The girls would probably agree that one of the highlights of the season was dominating and tying cross-town rival Hun. In the 2005 season, we had faced Hun three times on their turf and lost every time. However, this year we did not allow that same result. After enjoying a wonderful pasta dinner and dressing up in the opposing team’s colors, we played our hearts out on Smoyer Field. Although eventually tying, even after the regular 80-minute regulation time and two additional “golden goal” ten-minute halves, the girls proved they had come a long way from the previous year.

Even though we probably won’t remember every “goal-post” or every game of “windows,” we will remember improving every day and growing very close as a team, and as friends.

Alicia Siani, XII
The soccer team is just a great group of friends who all love the smell of grass and enjoy the sunshine. Each person contributes to the team in every way possible.

After starting the year off with huge games against Lawrenceville and the Lewis School, we knew we had a fine-tuned soccer machine in the making. Headed by seniors David Coghlan, Hugh Wynne, Chase Langdon, Dave Beard and Derek Mayer, the young PDS varsity squad shined together as one burning star. The superior leadership and back-up goalie performances by sophomore Matt Raborn were only a few of many key factors contributing to the team's success. With such understanding coaches, our season has been filled with happy memories that we can hold onto forever. "He is nice," said Chase Langdon after being asked about head coach Murphy. "He is good looking," said Dave Coghlan when asked about Coach Laughlin. The two varsity coaches complement each other with good looks and strategies to help guide the team to victory.

All in all, this season will be one for the books. As we go onward, we will remember all the times we spent together.

Derek Mayer, XII
To the left, junior Antoine Hoppenot protects the ball from defenders.

Varsity
David Beard, Matthew Castello, David Coghlan, James Cole, Guillaume Cossard, William Curren-Groome, Alon Debiche, Stephen Dillon, Isaac Geltzer, Mike Hartnack, Antoine Hoppenot, David Janhofer, Andrew Krech, Jeff Landy, Chase Langdon, Derek Mayer, Matthew Raborn, Evan Sachs, Kevin Shannon, Vinay Trivedi, James Weeks, Hugh Wynne, Derek Zuchowski

Junior Varsity
Dan Altman, Avi Concool, Robbie Deutsch, Ethan Geltzer, Misha Gerschel, Christopher Gibson, Alexander Gluck, Owen Haney, Tyler Howe, Steward Johnson, Owen Kelly, Daniel Khan, Nishil Patel, James Patteson, Zachary Pughe-Sanford, Brody Sanford, Keshav Sharma, Daniel Shipper, Robert Zindman
To the right, junior Eric Czapka brings the puck up the ice.
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Returning from one of our greatest seasons, the hockey team had some pretty big shoes to fill this year. With a new coaching staff consisting of Scott Bertoli, Jackson Hegland, and George Bozak, we were not quite sure what to expect. Despite this, we kicked off the season in full force with a 10-0 win over Rye Country Day and the team began to "Do Work". Seniors Brett DePace, Derek Mayer, Marty Rose, Nick Romeu, and Jon Sydlo led the way, helped largely by the other upperclassmen Clint O'Brien, Eric Czapka, Pete Travers, and the newcomer Jon "Gay Gay" Gatarz.

With the loss of a great coach, we knew we had to step up and stick with the winning traditions as well as create some of our own. The football games in the locker room will never be forgotten, along with the "Oh Chanukah" before every game, and the street hockey after the Titans game. Some of my best moments have been with this team, and there's no way I would ever give up the past four years. Thank you to the parents and the fans, and here's that last "Warm up the bus" you could never cheer in time.

Thanks again.

Brett DePace, XII
The Girls' Ice Hockey 06-07 season was a season for learning and strengthening essential skills. With only two seniors, and a total of six underclassmen on the team, our team lacked the essential depth of experience in order to maintain a winning record. For many of the girls, it was their first time in a pair of skates. But despite the challenges, everyone, regardless of experience, showed up prepared to work and to push herself each and every day. Over the course of the season, many of the newcomers greatly improved their skills and developed a love for the game. Despite multiple losses, we managed to push through our disappointment and continued to play with passion. With three overnight trips this year, our team started to come together both on and off the ice. Hockey is a team sport, and it was necessary for the girls to become a true team. Our perseverance paid off. As a team, we had our ups and downs, but we will move on with no regrets for the season of 06-07.

Noni Ammidon, XI and Maria Cannavo, XII
To the left, sophomore Niki Asimacopoulos goes for a goal.

Varsity
Noni Ammidon, Niki Asimacopoulos, Jennifer Auerbach, Caitlin Briody, Maria Cannovo, Elisabeth Cichonski, Emily Cook, Alexis Deana-Roga, Katie Hartnack, Savannah Heckler, Courtland Lackey, Dana Lerner, Charlotte Lescroart, Katherine Levinton, Bryanna Mayes, Ginny Stattman, Stephanie Sydlo, Georgia Travers
To the right, freshman Kenneth Holzhammer wards off a defender.
The PDS Panthers had a rough but encouraging 2006-2007 season. The season began with 3 grueling weeks of practice, in which players sacrificed their hearts and bodies to the demands of Coach Levinson, Coach Q, Coach McClean and Agent Rogue, a suave man with smooth moves and a killer smile. The "real" season started with a tough loss to Pennington, in which "Dom Dom" (aka Dominque Herald, aka Brielle) had 32 points and led his team to a close win over our squad. However, PDS responded to the loss, going on a winning streak right after, beating first Morrisville, then the George School, and finally Ranney. The Ranney game was a great and exciting win for the Panthers, as they overcame a three-point deficit with one minute to go by giving the ball to senior Zack Shechtel, who sank 4 free throws in the final minute to clinch a 44-43 win for PDS. Even though this PDS team was not the greatest of all time (although they were close), they will always be remembered as the team that gave Q the concussion and Lev the gray hair. We couldn't ask for any more.

Zack Shechtel, XII
Opponent
George School
Pennington
Morristown HS
Purnell School
Blair
Bound Brook HS
Score
L 32-58
L 25-68
W 47-36
W 44-13
L 38-59
L 41-43
Opponent
Pennington
Hightstown HS
Stuart
Solomon Schechter
Manville HS
Stuart
Score
L 22-59
L 40-56
L 40-67
W 45-29
L 37-41
L 34-51
Opponent
Rutgers Prep
Gill St. Bernards
Ranney School
Lawrenceville
Timothy Christian
Princeton HS
Score
L 20-54
L 38-62
L 34-19
L 40-56
W 54-46
L 22-27

girls' basketball

At first glance at a 6-15 record, you might think the whole season was a waste, but that is the total opposite of what it was. The Varsity Girls' Basketball team didn’t produce a winning season, but we never gave up. Every game we came out hard and played until the end. The scoreboard often gave our opponents the win at the final buzzer, but we had our own wins throughout the season - like beating Lawrenceville in the first half, or making a 15-point comeback against Bound Brook. From November to February, we became great friends, having fun together at every practice and game.

It was sad to see the season end, and it will be even sadder to enter the 07-08 season without our amazing seniors, Keely Langdon and Meg Francfort.

Hannah Epstein, XI
To the left, senior Keely Langdon dribbles for a lay-up.

Varsity
To the right, senior Samantha Morris spikes the ball over the net.

Varsity
Emily Exter, Alexandra Fizer, Sophie Gabel, Rachel Heller, Sara Katz, Devon Light-Wills, Alexa Maher, Lindsey Mischner, Samantha Morris, Racquel Perlman, Jessica Weiner, Andrea Wexler

Junior Varsity
Elena Bowen, Brittany Christian, Julie Elkin, Alexandra Feuer, Nina Limaye, Victoria Maloney, Florencia Marquez, Dana Miller, Meghan Shapiro, Sara Sherman, Ilana Sigal, Ashley Smoats, Lindsay White
Having lost eight seniors from last year, we didn't know what to expect at the beginning of this season. Shortly, however, all of our uncertainties dissolved. On the first day of practice, Coach Lano informed us that this team "represents a select group of athletes." He was right. Our team was perfect. Back from previous years were Andrea "Killerserve" Wexler, Alexa "Libero" Maher, Emily "Chikenarm" Exter, and Lindsey "Beast" Mischner. New to the varsity team were Devon "Setter" Light-Wills, Dana "Alwayssmiling" Miller, Sara "Reallytall" Katz, and Jess "Jesssssica" Weiner. Raguel "Rock" Perlman was back on the team after taking a year off and Sophie "Raaaach!!!" Gebel brought our team a mind-set all the way from Germany. Our most surprising addition, however, was Sam "Freakishlytall" Morris, who had never touched a volleyball before the first day of tryouts.

There were times when the team felt sad, for example, when Agnis Irwin beat us by only a couple of points, or when Alex "My EYE!" Fizer got hit in the eye with a ball, or when we didn't have enough cream cheese. Even with these setbacks, Rachel "smack that" kept laughing and our team played with determination, heart, and on a lot of bagels.

We would like to thank the 11 girls on this team for making this season what it was; we couldn't have done it without you! Many thanks to the Athletic Association for letting us play five of our home matches in the Big Gym; it changed everything. Shout out to Amanda Bynes, our hero. And immeasurable thanks to our coaches: Coach McLane, Coach Webster, and Coach Lano. Your dedication to the program was unwavering. We will never forget your inspirational speeches, which were always, well, inspiring.

Rachel Heller, XII and Alex Fizer, XII
This season was great! It is sad to know that I will never again experience the magical wonder of that special place so near to my heart that is Pretty Brook with my teammates.

Your loving captain,
Daniel Gentile
To the left, freshman Robert Zindman serves the ball.

**Varsity**
Rachel Bristol, Chris Chomiak, Guillaume Cossard, Daniel Gentile, Michael Malyn, Matthew Mantell, Bam Miller, Daniel Tully, Robert Zindman
To the right, junior Trevor Hummel lunges for a point.

Varsity and JV
Rachel Beardsley, Charles Behling, Francesca Behling, Alex Berger, Jeremy Brinster, Alexandra Clint, Sam Cutler-Kreutz, Cameron Dunbar, Jim Dwyer, Katherine Elbert, Oliver Elbert, Aidan Eppliy-Schmidt, Jake Felton, Phillip Grudzina, Trevor Hummel, Veronica Jordan-Davis, Julia Karl, Daniel Khan, John Kotheimer, Nicholas Krywopusk, Tammy Lam, Noah Lanard, Pamela Lee, Paul Mannino, Juan Carlos Melendez-Torres, Carl Mitchell, Matt Oresky, Lucas Podsriadlo, Specer Pretecrurn, Ariel Ruvinsky, Kevin Suyo, Priyanka Trivedi, Sophia Weissmann, Jermaine Williams, Jeffrey Young
The boys’ fencing team experienced a great season this year, ending with a 6-4 winning record. The team incorporated a diverse skill range, from first-time varsity sophomores to seasoned senior fencers. The upper classmen took the initiative during the season, providing strong leadership and presenting themselves as role models for the large group of new freshmen. Team spirit abounded throughout the season, and no matter what one would see team members doing—whether it be putting up signs around school, warming up to classic rock played over loudspeakers, or lifting winning fencers onto their shoulders in triumph—it was clear that boys’ fencing not only knew how to win, they knew how to have fun.

As for the girls’ squad, despite our small size, we were a tough nut to crack. Although we never actually won a game, we fought hard and came close on numerous occasions. We really bonded as a team over the course of the season, and our girls supported each other through countless injuries and defeat. Being a captain of this team was a great honor, and I loved spending time with the girls during long bus rides, in practice or during our team breakfasts!

Kevin Suyo, XII and Julia Karl, XII
BASEBALL HISTORY BEGINS HERE
softball
boys lacrosse
girls lacrosse
boys tennis
autographs
autographs
The move I made to teach at PDS in 2000 set off the ripple in an intellectual pond for me. The splash of that incursion has continued to have repercussions. The excitement of being a teacher at PDS is belonging to a knowledgeable, professional faculty that is committed to academic and artistic excellence and to providing tomorrow's professionals with the tools they need to be effective in a world hungry for the wisdom of truehearted individuals. It's always encouraging to watch students as they grow and to see them come back and share what PDS has done for them.

This year we are watching the slow growth of a magnificent addition to the school paid for through the benevolence of alumni, parents, and friends of the school. I've seen it grow bit by bit outside my classroom window: the foundation, the girders as underpinnings, the wiring, and recently, the facades. I think of it as an outward manifestation of my own students' learning accumulating slowly through the strenuous efforts they make and through the strides of our professional staff to help them. Just as the skilled craftsmen who are constructing our new arts center work in varying ways to make a place that will serve the PDS community in future years, the professional staff at PDS works together to create something wonderful and extremely important, a community grounded, centered, strong, and serviceable.

Barbara Walker
Upper School English

staff/ faculty 100
lower school 126
middle school 140
upper school 158
seniors 202
Princeton Day School Mission Statement

Princeton Day School nurtures the mind, the body, and the character of each student.

In academics, athletics, the arts, and service, we celebrate the pursuit of individual excellence and the spirit of collaboration that binds us together as a community. We seek diversity of cultures, views, and talents to promote the intellectual growth and moral development of our students.

Our rigorous and broad JK-12 program is designed for motivated and academically talented students. We emphasize both creative and critical thought and their clear expression. Supported by an exceptional faculty and a cooperative partnership of school and home, our students discover the joy of learning. They explore their interests, cultivate enduring relationships with teachers and peers, take risks, and thrive.

Integrity, respect, and compassion are essential to the school's mission. Our students leave Princeton Day School well equipped for college and beyond: prepared to act knowledgeably, to lead thoughtfully, to share generously, and to contribute meaningfully.
Director of Academic Affairs
Warren Gould

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(left to right)
Diane Gigliotti, Wendy Varga,
Marie Shock, Marybeth Roach, Barbara Brent

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(left to right)
Carlton Tucker  Upper School
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John Ora  Middle School

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Not Pictured: Irene Klewin

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Matt Levinson [XII],
Doug McLane [IX],
Denise Bencivengo [X]

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Carol Nicholas
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(left to right)
Charles Papp, Ted Harrington, Holly Fewkes, John Levandowski, Harry Rulon-Miller
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Elisa Matthes
School Counselor
Rob Tuckman

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[left to right]
Pete Higgins, Gail Gomez, Mark Adams, Leslie Hagan, Rome Campbell, Jill Thomas

Staff
Security
Steve Kohut

Custodial Staff
(back row, left to right)
Elias Montes, Hector Rivera, Ramon Padovani, Scott Rogers, Luis Camacho
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Oriela Barrientos, Ruth Martinez, Bruce Devlin, Carmen Perez, John Ho
Not Pictured: Elsie Bowser, Jose Colon
Stay and Play

[left to right]
Mary Hough, Robert Huffman, Thomas Matlock, Heidi Spillane

Buildings and Grounds

[back row, left to right]
Dave Merritt, Tim Leary
[third row, left to right]
Mitchell Smith, Kurt Ludwig
[second row, left to right]
Ryan Donovan, Chris Devlin
[front row, left to right]
Butch Riley, Michele Walsh, Ricky Lenz, Steve Storey

Staff
Technology
[in the air, left to right]
Dean Acquaviva, Jamie Atkeson
[on the ground, left to right]
Cathie Miller, Steve Bailey, Gail Hayes

Librarians
[left to right]
Cathie Miller, Janet Dickson, Jody Gerlock, Janet Mayo, Jennifer Mischner

Middle School Homework Club
Abigail Mullaney
Flik Food Services
(back row, left to right)
Kristina Gollinot, Johanna Villegas, Ulises Chacon, Marie Kennedy,
Ellen Esposito, Brian Mochnal, Elle Butts, Liseth Manrique, Betty
Snead, Nancy Pike, Irene Handeland, Jacqueline Ruiz
(front row, left to right)
Deb Walters, Joe Carratura

Printer
Patricia McStravick

Bookstore
Dave Mosovich
Upper School

[left to right]

Eamon Downey, Dave Freedholm, Mark Mazzenga, Matt Levinson, Howie Powers, David Figueroa-Ortiz, Bill Stoltzfus, George Sanderson
Middle School
(back row, left to right)
Paul Epply-Schmidt, Sybil Holland, Jeffrey Vinikoor, Eleanor Hero
(front row, left to right)
Jessica Katz, Amy Beckford, Bette Soloway, Beth Yakoby

History Dept.
Upper School
(back row, left to right)
Kate Winton, David LaMotte, Tom Quigley, Judy Michaels,
Gabe Behringer
(front row, left to right)
Susan Stein, Mary Williams, Barbara Walker, Liz Cutler
Middle School
(back row, left to right)
Sybil Holland, Eleanor Hero
(second row, left to right)
Amy Beckford, Karen Engelmeyer, Jessica Katz
(front row, left to right)
Susan Daly-Rouse, Bette Soloway, Kimberly Ballinger

English Dept.
Upper School
(back row, left to right)
Laurence Farhat, Helen Bodel, Denise Bencivengo, Doug McLane, Todd Gudgel
(second row, left to right)
Adem Afemeku, Liz Ransom, Luh Nelson, Maria Shepard
(front row)
Cecilia Marquez
Middle School
[left to right]
Yves Marcuard, Peter Wood, Rachel Kamen, Helen Bodel, Tonhu Hoang
Not Pictured: Michelle Simonds
Upper School
(left to right)
Bob Singerman, Alex Lasevich, Jeff Rubens, John Baldwin, Lisa Webber, Will Asch, Harvey Lee, Jim Walker
Middle School
[left to right]
Pete Brandt, John Howe, Arlene Cohen, Maryann Ortiz, Donna Zarzecki, Jack Madani, Silvia Straus-Debenedetti

Math Dept.
Upper School
(back row, left to right)
Steve Gadd, Bill Krum, Anthony Lapinski
(front row, left to right)
Barbara Maloney, Tom Palma, Lisa Webster, Carlos Cara
Middle School
[left to right]
Barbara Rogers, Jack Madani, Silvia Strauss-Debenedetti,
Maryann Ortiz, Jane Grigger

Science Dept.
Visual and Design
(left to right)
David Burkett, Eileen Hohmuth-Lemonick, Susan Reichlin, Monika Jaeckle, Debbie Hillmanno, Jerry Hirniak, Jody Erdman, Aren Irwin, Tina Dadian
Musical and Performing
(left to right)
Marie Alonzo Snyder, Michael Grothman, Andrea Schafer,
Tomasz Rzeczycki, Patricia Thel, Deb Sugarman, Ross Hindley,
Amy Zakar, Holly Lehmann, Vincent Metallo

The Arts
The lower school represents the foundation for all that is to come in a child's education. Teachers at PDS nurture a joy in learning, respect for all, and the ability to ask questions and make connections. The curriculum stresses thoughtful responses, independent thinking, and understanding differing points of view. At this level, children are learning how to learn; the curriculum is authentic and children are thoroughly and happily involved. The second grade “Create A Culture,” the third grade “History in Our Own Backyard,” and the fourth grade “Immigration Study,” are but a few examples of how teachers create these connections. Although these examples are taken from the classrooms of older students, the school is full of wonderful and exciting experiences in every grade and in all the special classes. It is no wonder that children love being at PDS!

Dina Bray
Head of Lower School
JK/Kindergarten

Junior Kingergarten - Mrs. Trapp

Top: Isabel Paine, Maggie Madani, Sophie Brandt, Tazee Mahjied

Middle: Christopher Crane, Jaylin Champion-Adams, Jack Cooleen, Audrey Toscano, Matthew Manahan, Mrs. Trapp

Bottom: Easton Matthews, Zoe Stanton, Skylar Mundenar, Gillian Scott, Margot Goldsmith

Kindergarten - Mrs. Atkeson

Top: Zoe Thierfelder, Walter Emann, Kevin Powell, Adrian Rogers

Middle: Hailey Young, Charlotte Meyercord, Mackenzie El-Kadi, Raina Kasera, Benjamin Blitz, Giulia Gershall, Mrs. Atkeson

Bottom: Skylar Hall, Gregory Licolai, Kira Shaw, Beau Peterson, Maggie Laughlin
Kindergarten – Ms. Gallagher

Top: Clay Glovier, Conor Patterson, Miles Smith, Brooke Smukler, Tai Tatum

Middle: Zoe Cook, Isabel Hogshire, Ava Herzer, Julia McLaughlin, Ms. Gallagher

Bottom: Maria Vasquez, Benjamin Drezner, Millie Faber, Charlotte Eiseman, Elizabeth Berman, Liam Dun

Kindergarten – Mr. Laughlin

Top: Sam Bernardi, Imani Hall, Jeffrey Miller, Hugh Brophy

Middle: Layla Walcott, Madeleine Mario, Sylvie Tuder, Andrew El-Kadi, Wesley Leggett, Mr. Laughlin

Bottom: Ava Roitberg, Miriam Lubin, Justin Racine, Sydney Vine, Vincent Gasparro
First Grade

First Grade - Ms. Alahendra

Top: Ms. Alahendra, Mali Dun, Michaela Rubinsky, Gautam Ramesh, Josie Cook, Cate Meadows

Middle: Luke Zaininger, Miles Thompson, Sidney Spencer, Max Choi

Bottom: Kyra Hall, Kaylah Bland, Catherine Laylin, Douglas Wellemeyer, Annika Goldman

First Grade - Mrs. Gallagher

Top: Ms. Bonin (Intern), Justin Herrup, Kendall Lieberman, Marcos Ortiz, Max Miller, Xander Peterson, Ms. Gallagher

Middle: Jared Leveson, Christian Brune, Caitlin Tucker, James Wellemeyer, Michael Hill

Bottom: Mallory Merk, Linnea Eberly, Olivia Sheridan, Madison Mundenar, Sabrina Rigby, Gabrielle Ruvinsky, Grace Blaxill
First Grade – Mrs. Thompson

Top: Alex Fasolo, Nick Benelli, Malia Leveson, Elena Schomburg

Middle: Harry Gould, Alexander Kravec, Riley Gudgel, Maya Hill, Elizabeth Brennan, Bailin Pollard, Mrs. Thompson

Bottom: Mary Schafer, Riley Wood, Palmer White, Emma Lien, Carly Martinson

Missing from photo: Jaclyn Gary
Second Grade

Second Grade - Mrs. Ferguson

Top: Lily Goldsmith, Liam Keenan, George Cole, Gracie Raterman

Middle: Lydia Choi, Sanjay Levinson, Sammy Noden, Taylor Smith, Addy Shannon, Shana Mimnaugh, Mrs. Ferguson

Bottom: Catie Higgins, Shahin Damji, Christopher Suarez, Michael Zhao, Maxwell Maudlin, Jack Amaral

Second Grade - Mr. McLean

Top: Daphne Stanton, Elaynah Jamal, Hailey Matthews, Danielle Hirsch

Middle: J.D. Slattery, Cody Gibson, Kyle Russo, Quincy Hill, Stefan Kassem, Abril Rios, Mr. McLean

Bottom: Nick Jain, Caitlyn Delaney, Kyra Mason, Katelyn Takacs, Kenny Shaw, Asianna Hall
Second Grade - Mrs. Vradenburgh

Top: Renita Zaparde, Nicole Hartley, Benjamin Dodge, Cierra Moore, Abby Atkeson

Middle: Carter Sednaoui, Peter Shannon, Alexis Davis, Maia Johngren, Teddy Marttila, Max Razzaghi, Mrs. Vradenburgh

Bottom: Vasya Paushkin, Gillian Share-Raab, Jonah Lubin, Benjamin Gould, Ashley Cavuto
Third Grade

Third Grade – Mr. Cohen

Top: Jamie Maher, Emma Shainwald, Daniel Ruggiero, Amanda Herrup

Middle: Nicolas Ioffreda, Peter Sanderson, Mark Schafer, Connor Yurcisin, Mark Petrovic, Mr. Cohen, Sophia Bernardi

Bottom: Callie Urisko, Charlotte Kasser-Taub, Maya Jones, Isaac Rosenthal, Isabel Meiercord, Amir Melvin

Third Grade – Mrs. Gallagher

Top: Abby Bilenkin, Caroline Okun, Satchel Bell, Roshan Benefo, Kate Laughlin, Mrs. Gallagher

Middle: Christopher Chai, Oliver Crane, Austin Jacobson, Nathan Drezner, Noam Yakoby, Zoe Fried, Ben Applegate

Bottom: John Gudgel, Sabrina Li, Amanda Cooleen, Abbey Devin, Joel Pena
Third Grade – Mrs. Rizza

Top: Emma Sharer, Sophia Freedman, Scott Altmeyer, Rowan Schomburg, Katie Sanderson, Mrs. Rizza

Middle: Andrea Renteria, Ruchita Zaparde, Wiktoria Lach, Remy Kassem, Nicholas Chen

Bottom: Julie Goldberg, Ian Power, Matthew Olosunde, Lucas Mitchell, Tess Gecha

Missing from photo: Zachary Lipkin
Fourth Grade

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Hart

Top: Isabel Crane, Sophie Ward, Andy Erickson, Emma Latham, Kali Rigby

Middle: Jacob Shavel, Norm Lee, Danny Goldman, Dallas Devlin, Christian Vik, Mrs. Hart

Bottom: Anna Williams, Charlie Brahaney, Harper Joseph, Sabrina Matlock, Tatiana Seay-Reynolds, Logan Bell

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Goldsmith

Top: Alexis Slattery, Samantha Gardner, Caitlin Wood, Miranda Noden, Bridget Fay

Middle: Morgan Foster, Matthew Moran, Griffin Thompson, Luka Graonic, Oscar Vik, Mrs. Goldsmith

Bottom: Peter Paine, Robert Cooleen, Swanee Golden, Neil Limaye, Sara Dwyer

Missing from photo: Alessandra D'Amour
Fourth Grade - Mrs. Peifer

Top: Jeremy LeMenager, Nilesh Nair, Kayla Stokes, Katherine Venturo-Conerly, Mrs. Peifer

Middle: Brooke Heap, Bian Maloney, Will Feuer, Joseph Haggerty, Mason Ward, Campbell Goldsmith, Julia Paneyko

Bottom: D.J. Modzelewski, Grace Lively, Peter Choi, Victoria Gebert, Jessica Kosek, Liam Hunt
Led by a strong eighth grade class this year, the middle school is interesting, engaging, and fun. The eighth graders are focused on learning and achievement, but in a way that keeps the day-to-day schoolwork entertaining and even a little silly. They have continued the treasured middle school traditions of attending dances and skating parties, providing cheering sections at middle school sports, forming an active student government, and holding passionate debates on everything. For their part, the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades are doing a great job of making sure PDS is a fun and energetic place to learn. The smiles and enthusiasm they bring to school are part of what makes this a great place to be everyday.

John Ora
Head of Middle School
Fifth Grade

Homeroom 100

Top: Langston Glaude, Emma Rosenthal, Jack Sheridan, Jeremy Berman

Middle: Dominique Samuels, Mathias Rios, Michael Tucker, Mary Travers, Coco Doll, Julie Zink

Bottom: Sean Hudson, Natalie Szuter, Eloise Stanton, Georgia Wong, Griffin Mario, Ms. Holland

Missing from photo: Mr. Atkeson
Homeroom 101

Top: Blake Lieberman, Obatayiye Ferguson, Taylor Fasolo, Jake Hall, Molly O'Brien, Brandon Glover

Middle: Evelyn Esteban, Waylen Glass, David Takacs, Brian Sunberg, Mimi Matthews

Bottom: Sra. Kamen, Julia Christen, Shayna McClure, Lindsey Lui, Zach Freedman, Mrs. Miller
Homeroom 102

Top: Connor Adams, Kunaal Patade, Sam Shannon, Matt Pearl, Harrison Okun

Middle: Mallory Richards, Eddie Hannush, Liz Gudgel, David Laub, Dennis Woo, Sarah Bonakdar

Bottom: Mrs. Ortiz, Lilly Razzaghi, Bianca Morena-Paz, Emma Quigley, Chelten Leggett, Ms. Ballinger
Homeroom 103

Top: Zack Banks, Katie Edelblut, Lucy Linville, Molly Wood, Abby Sharer

Middle: Thomas Ridge, Herbert Li, Allison Mascioli, Brian Booth, Eric Tatar

Bottom: Simeon Spencer, Avery Racine, Hadley Jacobson, Sarah Brennan, Perry Hanson, Mr. Madani

Missing from photo: Ms. Katz
Sixth Grade

Homeroom 115

Top:  David Crane, Henry Drago, George Blinick, Matthew Cavuto

Middle:  Sophia Eisenberg, Ben Weiner, Peter Kilbourne, Isha Rahman, Katie Reynolds, Deanna Counts, Selena Anjur-Dietrich

Bottom:  Ms. Beckford, Hannah Latham, Samantha Asch, Lizzie Frieder, David Caliguire, Ms. Cohen
Homeroom 112

Top: Corinne Urisko, Jack Brickner, Ron Gerschel, Jordan Lerner, Brendan Hunt, Conrad Denise, Emily Clippinger

Middle: Ben Bristol, Anjuli Karna, Bobby Madani, Megan McRae-Spearman, Charlie Guarino, Greg Auerbach, Fahad Jamal

Bottom: Mrs. Rogers, Allie Persky, Sarah Spencer, Andrea Jenkins, Kalyn Altmeyer, Zeeza Cole, Mr. Brandt

Missing from photo: Mrs. Sugarman
Homeroom 117

Top: Jillian Kelly, Andrew Phipps, Daniel Martucci, Jay Karandikar, Edward Meyercord, Betsy Sednaoui

Middle: Jonas Kaufman, Chloe Johnson, Kendra Clark, Thomas Murrills, Olivia Hamel

Bottom: Mrs. Soloway, Selena Seay-Reynolds, Michelle Heker, Christina Bowen, Colby White, Ms. Mohrin
Homeroom 119

Top: Jack Kenyon, Spencer Mooney, George Asimacopoulos, Mary Atkeson

Middle: Mrs. Strauss-Debenedetti, Katie Hamrick, Owen Fay, Natesa Bland, Alex Gould, Emily Seto, Mrs. Reichlin

Bottom: Jack Laylin, Carolyn Kossow, Olivia Kelly, Lauren Paneyko, Camryn Yurcisin, Willy Cara
Seventh Grade

Homeroom 105

Top: Hunter Hecker, James Sanderson, Harold Scheeren, Brooks Backinoff, Nick Banks, Anthony Norcott

Middle: Zach Lawrence, Alyssa Maddalone, Tom Keegan, Katharina Gebert, Atiya Walcott, Brit Bucklee, Andre Bonk

Bottom: Ms. Hero, Samantha Rechtman, Annie Nyce, Caitlin Dwyer, Emily Janhofer, Ms. Bodel
Homeroom 124

Top: Abby Hanson, Janie Smukler, Dina Debenedetti, Erica Glancey, Kevin Petrovic, Sam Share-Rabb

Middle: Matthew Kilgore, Ayana Dawkins, Spencer Baldwin, Julia Miller, Andre Danko, Lily Halpern, Jonna Rafferty

Bottom: Mr. Howe, Charlotte Williams, Oren Karsen, Zack Miller, Paul Quigley, Mrs. Yakoby
Homeroom 123

Top: Jacob Eisenberg, Olivier Burt, Mason O'Brien, Jasmin Smooots, Krishna Iyer, Marissa Applegate

Middle: Mrs. Thel, Dominique Jones, Dylan Quigley, Jeff Straus, Adriana van Manen, Patrick Wood, Merritt Harlan, Sara Stadulis

Bottom: Jessica Goldberg, Maddie Miller, Eliza Becker, Yasin Damji, Connor Gibson, Peter Powers

Seated: Garret Jensen, Walker Ward

Missing from photo: Mr. Eppley-Schmidt, Ms. Hagan
Homeroom 104

**Top:** Jason Hirsch, Eric Powers, Rujul Zaparde, Buzz Poltorak, Matt Gluck, Hunt Griffith

**Middle:** Mr. Wood, Tyler Olsson, Shannon Towle, Rachel Maddox, Natalie Bell, Sarah Godwin, Ms. Grigger

**Bottom:** Jenna Fritz, Carly Ozarowski, Bailey Outerbridge, Alex Zink, Jessica Castello, Ashni Patel, Joy Chu
Eighth Grade

Homeroom 120

Top: Marcus Vik, Robby Smukler, Justin Ward, Meade Atkeson, Jillian Ojeda, Eric Falcon

Middle: Mr. Marcuard, Adam Cohen, Alison Frieder, Maya Anjur-Dietrich, Bobby Doll, Andrew Schroeder, Evan Seto, Sydney Gecha

Bottom: Alexa Manley, Perry McCarthy, Alexandra McCourt, Matthew Garry, Faith Krech, Daphnee Warren

Missing from photo: Mr. Cameron, Sra. Simonds
Homeroom 121

Top: Brandon Karpf, Simone Christen, Katie Gibson, A.J. Yost, Taylor Laub, Kerry Dillon

Middle: Parker Russo, Chris Bonnaig, Kevin Francfort, Emma Ford, Sarah Lipkin, Aaron Shavel, Will Powers, Danny Kossow

Bottom: Mr. Higgins, Bailey Richards, Roger Mittnacht, Claire Stanton, Skye Samse, Mrs. Zarzecki

Missing from photo: Ms. Hoang
Homeroom 122

Top: Brandon Adams, Sam Kelly, Jacqui Stevens, Dan Reynolds, Jeremy Lu, Matthew Wasser

Middle: Jeffrey Berger, Laila Razzaghi, Jason Altman, Jacob Kaufman, Jake Kramer, Caylin Brahaney, Jonathan Walker, Sanibel Chai

Bottom: Cason Crane, Lea Brown, Cara Sunberg, Samantha Schaeffer, Evan Coles, Mr. Vinikoor

Missing from photo: Ms. Hillmanno
Homeroom 125

Top: Ashley Hudson, Allie DeCandia, Dane Carberry, Jane Coates, Nicole Heker, Jonathan Rigby

Middle: Ms. Daly-Rouse, Jessica Frieder, Alexandra Sherman, Will Kearney, Sam Botstein, Theresa Gebert, Alex Ioffreda, Dr. Rzeczycki

Bottom: Katherine Elliott-Moskwa, Cameron Giles, Karthik Nagilingam, Rebecca Wong, Katharine Schade, Sydney Altmeyer, Lexie Davis
The upper school is a welcoming environment in which students experience the joy of learning. Some of the hallmarks of the upper school are a varied curriculum, after-school athletic programs, activities and clubs, and the relationships between faculty and students.

PDS is fortunate to have a deeply committed and well-educated faculty. Our teacher-scholars are passionate about their disciplines and gladly share their insights and understanding with their students. The constant dialogue between teachers and students fosters a mutual admiration and respect. The upper school’s strong focus on education teaches students to find a balance between their sense of individual freedom and responsibility as they are offered a broad curriculum and a multitude of activities from which to choose.

As Head of Upper School, it is a privilege and an honor to watch our students grow and mature, knowing they are well prepared for whatever the future may bring.

Carlton Tucker
Head of Upper School
Class of 2010

Freshmen

Henry Barrett
Alejandra Arrue
Jennifer Auerbach
Neal Bakshi

Ryan Adams

Henry Barrett
Christopher Beard
Charlie Behling
Cameron Billingsby
Class of 2009
Sophomores

Dan Altman  Niki Asimacopolous  Blake Backnoff  Rachel Beardsley
Francesca Behling  Ali Berger  Elena Bowen  Jeremy Brinstar
Message from the Dean

Dear Seniors,

It has been a wonderful journey these last four years and it is difficult to believe that the time has come for you move on to life beyond PDS. I cannot thank you enough for the tone you set this year as seniors. You brought warmth, humor, sensitivity and spirit to the halls, classrooms, athletic fields, and stages. From the opening 9/11 ceremony, Halloween Parade and the stressful college process, you handled yourselves with poise and confidence. You were a comfort to each other that was heartening to see. I will miss seeing you in the theater lobby each morning, gathered together around those comfortable new chairs. It felt just right to see you there this year. Thanks for everything and I will miss all of you. Don’t be strangers! You are always welcome with open arms.

Mr. Lev

Congratulations to the Class of 2007!
"When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace."

-Jimi Hendrix

Vish Gupta
"It was right and it was wrong, it was here then it was gone, and all that really matters is it was." - Wally Harper
If there ever comes a day when we can't be together keep me in your heart, I'll stay there forever.
-Winnie the Pooh

Molly Gallagher

"Do one thing every day that scares you."
-Eleanor Roosevelt

"It is what it is. Just do it."
-Mom

Sxty percent of the time
I figure life's a gift and I don't intend on wasting it. You don't know what hand you're gonna get dealt next. You learn to take life as it comes at you...to make each day count. - Titanic

Alexandra Fizer

let's go...let's make a memory
- Wedding Crashers

I'd rather die enormous than live dormant - Jay-Z

life passes most people by when they're busy making plans for it
- Blow

it works everytime.

it's glamorous Alex...we think you like glamorous- Mom
Mike Hartnack
Meg Francfort
“Even the smallest person can change the course of the future.” ~JRR Tolkien
nobody said it was easy
daniel gentile

it's such a shame for us to part
"maybe we just get through it, and that's all we can ask for..."

"...maybe it's about stringing together all the little things..."
Kate Cohen
Zack Shechtel

Sweet
as true. And then a thousand years and a thousand tears confide in where you're welcome to go, I said it's something free that means a

-- OAR :)

NINA CROUSE
Well in the end we can all call a friend well that's something I know
my original crew. Cuz to me throughout eternity there's somewhere
lot to me when I'm with my friends I feel Home.
Life is only as good as you see it, through the good and the bad times. Whatever it takes is what I'm gonna do.
as the memories we make.
"It is not the critic who counts: not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errrs and comes up short again and again, because there is no effort without error or shortcoming, but who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself for a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat."

Theodore Roosevelt
Live every moment like there will never be a second chance...

"When you miss me, pon nuestra canción..."
-Aventura

"Dame lo que quieres..."

"Baby don't cry
I hope ya got ya head up
Even when the road is hard
Never give up..." -Tupac Shakur

"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us..."
-JRR Tolkien

-aka drea

Every new beginning comes from some other beginnings end...
so, if this does end up being my last letter, please believe that things are good with me, and even when they’re not, they will be soon enough. and i will believe the same about you.
- the perks of being a wallflower

on the days we’re not together, i want you to remember you’re braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and you’re smarter than you think. But the most important thing to remember is, even when we’re apart, I’m with you.
- Winnie the Pooh
The greatest challenge in life is finding someone who knows all your flaws, differences and mistakes, and still loves you with all they have.

I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean. When one door closes I hope one more opens. Promise me that you’ll give faith a fighting chance and when you get the choice to sit or it out or dance, I hope you dance.
You can tell a lot about a fellow's character
by his way of eating jellybeans.
I've got some friends, some that I hardly know, but we've had some times I wouldn't trade for the world.

nicole auerbach

so much of me is made of what I learned from you.
you'll be with me like a handprint on my heart

we do not remember days, we remember moments. the richness of life lies in memories.

you might have heard I run with "a dangerous crowd" we ain't too pretty, we ain't too proud, we might be laughing a bit too loud - oh, but that never hurt no one.

life gives us brief moments, but sometimes in those brief moments we get memories that last a lifetime.

Young hearts are made of gold that never fades away.
I heard someone say that nothing gold can stay, but there's a love in all our souls and it shines like gold.

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"Pooh, promise me you won't forget about me, ever. Not even when I am a hundred."
Pooh thought for a little.
"How old shall I be then?"
"Ninety-nine."
Pooh nodded. "I promise," he said.
"I'm for truth, no matter who tells it. I'm for justice, no matter who it is for or against. I'm a human being, first and foremost, and as such I'm for whoever and whatever benefits humanity as a whole." - Malcolm X

"I've worked out of a series of no's. No to exquisite light, no to apparent compositions, no to the seduction of poses or narrative. And all these no's force me to the "yes." I have a white background. I have the person I'm interested in and the thing that happens between us." - Richard Avedon

"Of all God's creatures, there is only one that cannot be made slave of the leash. That one is the cat. If man could be crossed with the cat it would improve the man, but it would deteriorate the cat." - Mark Twain
Sometimes you cannot believe what you see, but you have to believe what you feel. And if you are to truly know yourself, you must know the pain that lies beneath your skin, even when you’re in the dark—like in the dark.

"A mind committed to compassion is like an overflowing reservoir - a constant source of energy, determination and kindness.

-Dalai Lama

A real friend is hard to find...
It's something unpredictable but in the end it's right. I hope you had the time of your life.

All you need is love.

You only live once—but if you work it right, once is enough.

... difficult to leave...
"The more we care for the happiness of others, the greater is our own sense of well-being." - Dalai Lama

"Excuse me, your honor..."

...and impossible to forget."
hey baby look at me go from zero to hero

our dreams and they are made out of real things like a shoebox of photographs

Melanie Philippou
sophie

"Youth is like diamonds in the sun..."
elisabeth

"and diamonds are forever" Alphaville
Hugo Scheeren
"Flying is simple. You just throw yourself at the ground and miss."

Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself. — George Bernard Shaw

"Even If It Kills Me, I'm Gonna Smile."

Avoiding the phrase "I don't have time..." will soon help you to realize that you do have the time needed for just about anything you choose to accomplish in life.

-Bo Bennett

"Become who you are."

- Friedrich Nietzsche

What if the Hokey Pokey really is what it's all about?
Just because they didn’t make it, doesn’t mean we won’t. -AS
"Never Give Up On The Good Times Livin' It Up Is A State Of Mind"
"Man who live in glass house should change clothes in basement."

JOHN TOMASULO

"I've never forgotten my days as an Eagle Scout. I didn't know it at the time, but what really came out of my Scouting experience was learning how to lead and serve the community."

- Lloyd Bentsen, former secretary of the treasury

"Woman who cooks beans and peas in same pot very unsanitary."

"The athlete's anerobic threshold, the point at which the body's muscles have exhausted their oxygen store and start burning other fuel. For regular folks, reaching that threshold is quitting time; anerobic work is 19 times harder than aerobio work. But rowing is all about harder. Elite rowers fire off the start at sprint speed -- 53 strokes per minute. With 95 pounds of force on the blade end, each stroke is a weightlifter's power clean. Rowers cross their anerobic threshold with that first stroke. Then there are 225 more to the finish line."

- ESPN Magazine, May 2009

When a man becomes a fireman his greatest act of bravery has been accomplished. What he does after that is all in the line of work. They were not thinking of getting killed when they went where death lurked. They went there to put the fire out, and got killed. Firefighters do not regard themselves as heroes because they do what the business requires.

- Chief Edward F. Croker, Chief of Department, FDNY (1899-1911)

"You never test the depth of a river with both feet."

"A peacock who sits on his tail is just another turkey."
TIME IS THE GREATEST DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE.

-TENNESSEE WILLIAMS

Devin Ershow
Ujamaa, roadtrips to Ocean City, "Promiscuous Girl," when Allie was ManBearPig,

Ali Hiller

"Seventeen only comes once in a lifetime
don't it just fly by wild and free
goin' anywhere the wind blew baby"
-Tim McGraw

"Time you enjoy wasting, was not wasted."
-John Lennon

OC nights, clubbing, Maria's Sweetle video, the Holiday Inn, midnight off, weak nights at Seth's

Lost, sleepovers at Brittany's, late night trips to Waqua Point 05
I am happy because I eat because I am happy
Long live the start of the moment that lasts when you hold it. The greatest trick the Devil ever pulled was convincing the world he didn't exist. Oh yeah, life goes on, long after the thrill of living is gone. Has anything you've done made your life better? Are you more than what you hate? If I had a boat... oh the mallow is baggage life's too short to be pissed off all the time.

Don't forget your angry eyes! You're so stupid! You think a minotaur is a short trip! I'm going to come at you like a spider monkey! Our integrity sells for so little, but it is all that we really have. It is the very last inch of us, but within that inch we are free. Say what you mean. Question yourself. Are you really what you dream?
Love is a dress that you made
long to hide your knees
Love to say this to your face
I'll love you only
-Iron and Wine

The Green Throated Warbler goes:
Zee-Zee-Zee-Zoo-Zee!
And that's my favorite bird

Class of '07!

Since '93.
We've come a long way since then my fellow lifers.

MacAdie Ferguson
Mohammad Beizaiepour

“We grow neither better nor worse as we get old, but more like ourselves.”
"Upon the brink of the wild stream, he stood, and dreamt a mighty dream."

---Alexander Pushkin
When one door is closed...

Don't you know another is open?

-Bob Marley

Andrew Elkin
make it happen. I wish I could happen. Some people want into happiness.
"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

—Dr. Seuss

"Whatever we learn has a purpose and whatever we do affects everything and everyone else, if even in the tiniest way. Why, when a housefly flaps his wings, a breeze goes round the world; when a speck of dust falls to the ground, the entire planet weighs a little more; and when you stamp your foot, the earth moves slightly off its course...And it's much the same thing with knowledge, for whenever you learn something new, the whole world becomes that much richer."

—Norton Juster
They only met once, but it changed their lives forever.

"Look at the stars, look how they shine for you."

"Girls, they wanna have fun. That's all they really want, is some fun."

*Miss Kimberly Fanok and company*
Life is too important to take seriously.
-Oscar Wilde

“My ambition is to say in ten sentences what everyone else says in a book—what everyone else does not say in a book…”
-Friedrich Nietzsche
I hope that whoever you are, you escape this place. I hope that the world turns and things get better.

I no doubt deserved my enemies, but I don't believe I deserved my friends

-Walt Whitman

Kyle Brinster

But what I hope most of all is that you understand what I mean when I tell you that even though I do not know you

And even though I may never meet you, laugh with you, cry with you, or kiss you, I love you.

With all my heart, I love you.

-V for Vendetta
"I'm Winston Wolfe. I solve problems."  
-Pulp Fiction

"You hate people!"  
-Donnie Darko

"How can you do that?"  
"I can do anything I want. And so can you."
-Donnie Darko

"It's 106 miles to Chicago, we've got a full tank of gas, half a pack of cigarettes, it's dark and we're wearing sunglasses."
-The Blues Brothers

"Rule #12: When it stops being fun, break something."
-Wedding Crashers

James Weeks
"Had a talk with my old man, said 'help me understand.' He said 'turn 68, you'll renegotiate. Don't stop this train. Don't for a minute change the place you're in.'"
- John Mayer

"Because the way you live your life, the perspective you select, is a choice you make every single day when you wake up. It's yours to decide."
- Lance Armstrong

"Just because they didn't make it doesn't mean we won't."
JY

Alicia Siani

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"Living is no laughing matter:
you must live with great seriousness
like a squirrel, for example—
I mean without looking for something beyond and above living,
I mean living must be your whole occupation."

- Nazim Hikmet, tr. Randy Blasing and Mutlu Kanuk
Remember, you cannot be both young and wise. Young people who pretend to be wise to the ways of the world are mostly just cynics. Cynicism masquerades as wisdom, but it is the farthest thing from it. Because cynics don’t learn anything. Because cynicism is a self-imposed blindness, a rejection of the world because we are afraid it will hurt us or disappoint us. Cynics always say no. But saying “yes” begins things. Saying “yes” is how things grow. Saying “yes” leads to knowledge. “Yes” is for young people. So for as long as you have the strength to, say “yes.”
"At the store, they have one-hundred-percent recycled toilet paper," Marla says. "The worst job in the whole world must be recycling toilet paper."
-Fight Club by Chuck Palahniuk

"You can't help respecting anybody who can spell Tuesday, even if he doesn't spell it right; but spelling isn't everything. There are days when spelling Tuesday simply doesn't count."
-Winnie the Pooh

"I'd like to do more than survive"

-I'd like to rub it in your face.
-The Dresden Dolls
"I am the lorax. I speak for the trees.

I speak for the trees, for the trees have no tongues and I’m asking you, sir, at the top of my lungs.

-Dr. Seuss, The Lorax

"There is a theory which states that no one ever discovers exactly what the universe is for and why it is here, it will instantly disappear and be replaced by something even more bizarre and inexplicable. There is another theory which states that this has already happened.

- The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

"He had lived, he said, for nineteen years as though in a dream, he looked without seeing, heard without listening, forgot everything.

When he came to again, the present was so new, so clear, that it was almost unbearable.

-Jorge Luis Borges, Funes de la Mora, Ficciones"
Alec Gabin
I made you a painting I call it "Celebratic. It's sexual and violent. I thought you might like it.
--Todd Cleary, Wedding Crashers

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Sticking feathers up your butt does not make you a chicken.
- Chuck Palahniuk, Fight Club

Krissy Garber

A Day In
I suggest we learn to love ourselves before it's made illegal. - Incubus, Warning

The Life
Chris Lim
Maria Cannavo

"Don't get me wrong
I never been a fool
I just put off graduating
for a pair of tennis shoes"
-TI

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."
-Dr. Seuss
Here's
to
family
and
friends

The world's a roller coaster and I am not strapped in. Now maybe I should hold with care but my hands are busy in the air.
--Incubus

The past is told by those who win, what matters is what hasn't been.

Jimmy Eat World

Excuses are for losers. -- Coach
we fought to find ourselves

and now we are here; now, we are here.
Zach Miller

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Age is an issue of mind over matter.
If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.
--Mark Twain

G.J. Melendez-Torres
"I live for this"

StL WS '06
Neal Bhatia
Oliver Elbert
Nicholas Romeu
Martin Rose
Robert Marshall
"Living is no laughing matter:
you must live with great seriousness
like a squirrel, for example—
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"Strength is not a measure of what someone can do, it is a measure of how much a man can endure" - Me
celebrate we will

cause life is short
but sweet for certain
Just because they didn't make it, doesn't mean we won't. - AS

Joe Yellin
Above, the senior class gets ready for their final Halloween Day parade as pirates.
A Cradle Song
"...I sigh that kiss you,
For I must own.
That I shall miss you
When you have grown."
W.B. Yeats
Dear Andrea,

From the minute you arrived on the scene, you have brought joy and happiness to our lives. We have watched you grow with great pride into the amazing person you are today. Your kindness to others and fun-loving nature are attributes we admire. You will always be the "best daughter in the world."

Love,
Mom and Dad
It has been a joy watching you grow up. We can't believe you are already graduating high school. You are a wonderful daughter and a terrific sister. We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We wish you all the happiness and success in your future. God bless you.

Love, Mommy, Daddy, and Savanth

Congratulations Class of 2007
Claire..."every move you make"..."we'll be watching you!"

Wonder girl, your family watches and is amazed
- Congratulations on your graduation.

Peace, hope, joy, love

Mom, Dad, Alex [Al], Ben, Carrie, Evelyn, Maril, Curran

-Mani, Bops, Valerie, Rick, Odie, Ron, Leonie, Isabel, Beatrix, Thomas, Tom, Aurora

-Rascal, Eloise, Patches
¡Felicidades, GJ!

Sin temer nada

Agua de la montaña pura y sencilla
que en tu cristal reflejas la mansedumbre
de la vida y las cosas,
y alegremente
prosigues tu jornada por la vertiente,
sin temer nada.
Te me pareces.

Doy a todos el oro de mi alegría
y prosigo sereno por mi sendero rumbo a la vida.
Sin temer nada;
como el agua que baja de la montaña...

por Carmen Alicia Cadilla

Te admiramos mucho y te queremos más,
Mami, Papi, Juan Carlos & Abita
CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND THE CLASS OF 2007

To my best friend, my daughter, Maria,

This has been the best time of my life. You are my life. I couldn’t be more proud of you and so very grateful for the wonderful woman you’ve become. You’ve brought nothing but love and joy to me and the entire family.

You’ve never faltered in the good times and a lot of bad ones. You managed to find the good in things and go with it. You have a great outlook on life and it will take you far. Always reach for that Moon. If anyone can get it, you can.

You have always given your all at everything you’ve attempted; and you’ve continued throughout not only your school career but also in your life goals and responsibilities. You have tremendous courage.

You are the perfect example of the independent and loving woman I always thought you would be. You have fulfilled every life dream I have ever had for you. I’m sure you will continue on in your college career.

Thank you for being you. I could not have asked for anything more. I wish you a healthy and happy college career. Oreo and I will miss you.

With love that knows no limits,

Mom and “Oreo”
NICOLE,

Your PDS graduation is another wonderful step in your ever changing journey through life. Just remember, along the way, we will always be there for you (anytime) with unconditional love and support.

You are an amazing person and we are so proud of you. You have accomplished so much already and your future seems boundless.

Remember to follow the brilliant soccer strategy you used when you were 4 years old ... when life goes racing by (just like your soccer teammates), stop, pick some flowers and enjoy the moment.

Life’s experiences do not follow in a straight line, so remember to bounce well, believe in yourself and be optimistic about tomorrow!

WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!!

Mom, Dad, Sue & Greg

"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." - Lao-Tzu

Chris Chomiak

We are so proud of you Chris! Enjoy the adventures that await you. We love you, Mom, Dad and Katie

"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only a page." - Saint Augustine
Dear Charlie,
We wish you every success in your future.

Love,
Mom and Dad
Kimmy Fanok

From the beginning it was clear that you knew what to do... and were quick to help everyone else. Follow your dreams Kimmy! Congratulations to you and the Class of 2007!
Love at first sight...  
love always.  
Congratulations Sophie,  
from Mom & Elli

"You make each day a very special day by just being you. There's no person in the whole world like you." - Mister Rogers

May you go from success to success; may the wind always be at your back. Andrew, we love you and are extremely proud of you.

Mom, Dad, and Julie

Jonathan,  
Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul.  
Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal.  
Congratulations!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Stephanie
Zack Shechtel

On and off the basketball court and the ski slopes, on the RH football field and the Brant Lake home run wall, in and out of the classroom, we love your big heart, your big smile and your big accomplishments.

We are so proud of you!

Congratulations to you and the Class of 2007.

We adore you

Mom, Dad, Lexi ('06) and Justin ('09)

Thank you PDS faculty - two down, one to go!
When I count my blessings
I count you twice!
(Irish blessing)

Congratulations, we are so very proud of you!
Much love,
Mom, Dad, Carly, and Laila xoxoxo
Meaghan Phipps

Meaghan,
Congratulations! We are so very proud of you. You have accomplished so much, yet we can only imagine how much more life has in store for you. Keep persevering and always maintain your positive, caring attitude. We love you!
Dad, Mom, Alex and Andrew

Your brother is here for you regardless. You have a cell phone, right? Yes! Won't you make mine ringle and tingle? Won't you, dear, please? It'd be nice to talk to you, maybe go travel somewhere, encounter people, dirty, hairy, small, sandy people!
Just a few more whacks and that machete and you'll be out soon.
Good luck with/win everything Samantha!
Love Chris

I want to thank you for everything. I learned everything from you.
I will not forget you at all. Your coolest sister, Pumpkin [Tasha]

And Charlie says "What?"

We're so proud of you Sunshine Sam. Go out and explore, travel, build!
But come back often,
Love you masses. Mum & Dad (We won't forget you either!)
Congratulations Erica

We are all so very proud of your accomplishments
Love Mom, Dad, Rachel, Oma, Nana, Papa and Emma

Hooray!
We love you, Elisabeth!
Mommy, Daddy, William, Hope & Oliver

Neal Bhatia

“We must be the change we wish to see in the world.” Author: Ghandi

“Love all. Serve all. Help ever. Hurt never.” Author: Sathya Sai Baba

Neal,
Our fervent wishes for you are that you will always be content and blessed with much happiness.
Love, Mom, Grandma and Grandpa
The world is full of zanies and fools -
Who don’t believe in sensible rules,
And they don’t believe what sensible people say -
And because these daub and dew-eyed dopes
Keep building up impossible hopes
Impossible!!...things are happening everyday!

[Cinderella]

To my beautiful girl,
Congratulations Margaret,
I’m so proud of you!
All my love,
Mom

Congratulations to Alicia Siani and
the Class of 2007!!
Love, Dad, Mom, Jon and Jake

Dear Meghan,
You surprised us by arriving 6 weeks early and have been making us proud ever since. You’re a genuinely unselfish and loving daughter and sister, with a future so bright you should keep wearing these sunglasses. Stay forever young and always remember to dance.
Love, Mom, Dad, Greg & Kevin
To our wonderful daughter and sister.

We are so proud of you and love you so very much.

We will miss you when you go to college but you will be in our hearts and prayers every moment of every day.

Love, Mom, Dad and John

Congratulations, Ali and the entire Class of 2007!

Much love now and forever,
Mom, Dad, Sugar and Zoe
Best Wishes

from

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Fax ahead for quick pick-up
You've come a long way, Nick. We are so proud of you. Congratulations! Have fun in college and may your life be full of love and happiness.
Love, Mom, Dad, Andy

"Xena Warrior Princess"

Andrea, you are a joy and a blessing, to your family & all those whose life you touch.
Love
Mom, Dad & Bryan

Dearest Justin,
You are, and always will be, the brightest light in my life.
Love always,
Mom
Krissy Garber

Krissy,

You’ll always be our shining star!

Love, Mom, Dad, Emy & Kirby
Way to go, Mighty! Thanks for bringing so much love and fun into our lives. We love you G-Bird!

Mom, Pops, Lyssie and Patch
CONGRATULATIONS KYLE!!!

WE WISH YOU ALL THE HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS THAT YOUR FUTURE HOLDS FOR YOU!!

"You rarely have time for everything you want in this life, so you need to make choices. And hopefully your choices can come from a deep sense of who you are."

-Mr. Rogers-

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AS ALWAYS...
WITH ALL OF OUR LOVE,
MOM, DAD AND JEREMY

GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY!

Love always,
Mom, Dad and Brett
Mark - We love you!!!
Congratulations to you and the Class of 2007
Mom, Dad, and Daniel
Chase and Keely,

From the early days of JK to the late night Physics study sessions, you have always had a unique and special relationship. Keely with your intensity and drive for perfection you were an inspiration for Chase. Likewise Chase with your calm pragmatic manner you always brought balance and reason to Keely. You are the perfect complement to one and other and the keystone to our family. As your roads in life diverge, take this lesson with you.

Congratulations on a job well done. With all our love and pride,

Mom, Dad and Kaitlyn
CONGRATULATIONS, JOE!!

May your journey in life continue to lead you to new heights, and may you always be blessed with family and friends, good health and much happiness along your way.

With our deepest respect and admiration for all that you have accomplished and for the person you have become.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Lizzy, Roxie, and Pum

Congratulations Chris!

Congratulations Nick - We are so proud of you! Thanks for all the years of joy, love & pride you've given us. Follow your dreams...

Love,
Mom, Dad & Julian

We love you very much.
Mom, Dad and Catherine
Justin Colnaghi

You have made us so proud. We know this is just the beginning of a great future.

We love you,

Dad and Doreen

Congratulations Lifers!
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Nickname(s): Jon Chow, Chow, Chowkiah, JC, Nacho Quez
Favorite Expression: Are you sure?
Favorite PDS moment: Prom '06
Favorite Food: Pasta con pesto
Favorite Expression: "I hate reading when I'm tired."
Kim "Kommy" Kidwell  Favorite Expression: "You would not believe it!"
Favorite Foods: Tagalogs and microwave oranges
Pet Peeve: Gym staring
Passion: Singing and bad dancing
Lost without: Books and Alicia Silverstone
laughs at: The Spanish 5 class
Always seen wearing: "make-up and a smile"
Can you imagine him/her: "quiet and reading"
Will probably end up: "...at Disney on Ice"
Favorite PDS moment: When PDS came to HSM

Elyssa Feder
Favorite Expression: "In a second, Eden, in a second!"
Favorite Food: Chocolate, pizza, burgers
Passion: Singing
Lost without you: Your moxie!
Always seen wearing: A cuddly chihuahua ring
Can you imagine him/her: Not arguing with someone over everything
Will probably end up: "Taking over the world"
Favorite PDS moment: The fab five

MacAdie Strawbridge Ferguson
Nickname(s): Mollskatr, Molls
Favorite Expression: Don't ask permission, just do it!
Favorite Food: Don't have one!
Pet Peeve: When people consistently get in your personal space, even if you keep moving or they aren't in it.
Passion: I don't know.

Meghan Francort
Nickname(s): Meg, Meggers, Dixie, Meg
Favorite Expression: "I'm just saying!"
Favorite Food: Cherry tomatoes
Pet Peeve: Stores that don't carry size 11 shoes
Passion: Exotic vacations and adding spokesman articles
Lost without: To-do lists,
Laughs at: Really awkward moments
Always seen wearing: "headbands, dresses"
Can you imagine him/her: "...at Disney on Ice"
Will probably end up: "...in college eventually"
Favorite PDS moment: Australia field hockey trip, hitting grand slams, and winning Prep Finals in softball

Molly Gallagher
Nickname(s): Mollie, Molly
Favorite Expressions: "Wow, '06" and "I get it"
Favorite Food: Antonio's, Magiano's
Pet Peeve: When people chew loud and mom jeans
Passion: "I don't know"

Daniel Gentile
Favorite Expression: That was awkward
Favorite Foods: Fast and cheesy
Pet Peeve: When people touch your eyes
Passion: Parking on the traffic circle
Lost without: Christopher Columbus

Maddie Strawbridge
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Favorite Food: Cherry tomatoes
Pet Peeve: Stores that don't carry size 11 shoes
Passion: Exotic vacations and adding spokesman articles
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Sophie Guild
Favorite Expression: "A Kreats Life in Mr. Wentworth"
Favorite Foods: Chocolate, Oreo's
Pet Peeve: Authority
Passion: Rapping
Laughs at: "I'm just saying!"
Favorite PDS moment: "I got you, lock it up!"

Vishal Gupta
Nickname(s): Vish, Georgia, Veevee
Favorite Expressions: "Let's be friends!
Favorite Food: Enchiladas
Pet Peeve: Drivers that don't signal
Passion: Parking on the traffic circle
Lost without: Christopher Columbus

Kate Harman
Favorite Expression: "I have a feeling he's going to win the competition"
Favorite Foods: Lasagna, any Italian food
Pet Peeve: People who don't "get it"
Passion: Singing alone in my car, helping others

Kimberly Fanok
Favorite Expression: "You would not believe it!"
Favorite Foods: Tagalogs and microwave oranges
Pet Peeve: Gym staring
Passion: Singing and bad dancing
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Can you imagine him/her: "quiet and reading"
Will probably end up: "...at Disney on Ice"
Favorite PDS moment: When PDS came to HSM

Siselle Elizabeth Fizer
Favorite Expression: "Ask forgiveness, ask permission"
Favorite Foods: The juicebox, the sandwich, the soup
Pet Peeve: "In a second, Eden, in a second!"
Favorite PDS moment: Creative Writing "05-'06

Nickname(s): Mike
Favorite Expression: Oh marron!
Favorite Food: Pasta, Pasta, Pasta
Pet Peeve: The Green Mean Machine not working
Passion: Piano
Lost without: Juice
Laughs at: Almost anything
Always seen wearing: Red
Will probably end up: Iron Chef Pasta
Favorite PDS moment: Powderpuff '06

Nickname(s): back H.
Favorite Expression: "Actually..."
Favorite Food: BLT's and Wawa iced tea lemonades
Pet Peeve: People who are late
Passion: Sleeping
Lost without: Wawa
Laughs at: Edgar, tripping up stairs
Always seen wearing: Clothing
Can you imagine him/her... dancing
Will probably end up: The Internets
Favorite PDS moment: Winning more than one volleyball game.

Nickname(s): E.
Favorite Expression: "Obviously"
Favorite Food: Peanut butter and jelly
Pet Peeve: Incompetence
Passion: Sleeping
Lost without: The Internets
Laughs at: Edgar, tripping up stairs
Always seen wearing: the "Emily" necklace
Can you imagine him/her... keeping a pet alive
Favorite PDS moment: black knight at 3am, teressa with the three of us

Nickname(s): Erynn from the block
Favorite Expression: "wanna go for a drive?"
Favorite Food: Hot sauce
Pet Peeve: referres, cheerleaders
Passion: Lacrosse
Lost without: My family, Ross
Laughs at: Chase
Always seen wearing: boots
Can you imagine him/her... hiking through the mountains of Europe
Favorite PDS moment: Powderpuff game seniors '07 our house!!!

Nickname(s): Yann, Yann-Yann, Yannipoo
Favorite Expression: "what about Yannick?"
Favorite Food: bagels
Pet Peeve: The Fat Cats in Washington
Passion: "The General Will"
Lost without: Hobbes
Laughs at: Charlie's puns
Always seen wearing: my pocket constitution
Can you imagine him/her... bald?
Will probably end up: a photographer of some kind
Favorite PDS moment: "The India trip"
Nickname(s): Chris, Corney, Wanzizplo, Asanmiri, Limmy, Limbo
Favorite Expression: Nah. I'm just kidding...
Favorite Food: Beach snapple
Pet Peeve: Loud eaters
Passion: His iPod
Lost without: Lassie
Laughs at: Uhp-dawgg
Always seen wearing: Sweet kicks
Will probably end up... As a bar/bat mitzvah dancer
Favorite PDS moment: Powderpuff '06

Nickname(s): 'annaliu,' A. Liu, C.L.
Favorite Expression: "Who does that?"
Favorite Food: Authentic Chinese food
Pet Peeve: Lack of snow in winter
Passion: Music, hanging out with friends
Lost without: Friends, family, the nook
Laughs at: Drama, people acting crazy
Always seen wearing: A watch
Can you imagine him/her... Flunking out?
Will probably end up... Being a rebel
Favorite PDS moment: Euro '06. Snack bar escapades

Nickname(s): Bo, Bolo
Favorite Food: Chuck's wings and chicken nuggets
Pet Peeve: Slow drivers, annoying people
Passion: Tess
Lost without: Sarah Latham
Always seen wearing: A cowboy belt
Can you imagine him/her... Short and obese
Will probably end up... In New York
Favorite PDS moment: Racing with Neal Bhatia

Nickname(s): D-Rock, The Champ
Favorite Expression: "Folks... Please... Please...
Favorite Food: Leftover Chinese
Pet Peeve: Smart people
Passion: Awkwardness
Lost without: Ketchup :)+(:
Always seen wearing: A smile
Can you imagine him/her... Customer service employee of the month
Will probably end up... Stay at home dad
Favorite PDS moment: That's 12 years worth of memories!

Nickname(s): Johnny Mac, Mac Attack, J Mac, Pastry, J. John
Favorite Expression: Cool Cats
Favorite Food: Pizza
Passion:
Lost without: Palmer
Laughs at: "A knuckle sammich!"
Always seen wearing: The jacket
Can you imagine him/her... Acting, singing, or winning at poker
Will probably end up... Acting, singing, or winning at poker
Favorite PDS moment: Showdown in the Taco Bell parking lot

Nickname(s): BAM!, Mr. Baseball
Favorite Expression: oof
Favorite Food: Sushi
Pet Peeve: Artsy
Passion: Baseball
Lost without: My camera
Laughs at: Yankees and Tigers fans
Always seen wearing: Adidas stuff
Can you imagine him/her... Acting, singing, or winning at poker
Will probably end up... Owning the St. Louis Cardinals
Favorite PDS moment: Disney '06
Nicknames: Ani, Arts, Nushka, Ancama, Harigshiela
Favorite Expression: "That was so intense."
Favorite Food: Coffee with bacon.
Pet Peeve: Everwood being replaced by UPN wrestling.
Passion: Anything Home Improvement.
Lost without: Extras, bars, beer.
Laughter at: garbage words.
Always seen wearing: Never, uggs.
Can you imagine him/her... at a WWF Match?
Will probably end up... in Paris.
Favorite PDS moment: My First senior late.

Nicknames: Meg, Phippsi, Meggodooshes, Megoo, Watson
Favorite Expression: clearly
Favorite Food: Breakfast for lunch.
Pet Peeve: People who chew really loudly.
Passion: Singing 90s pop with kyle.
Lost without: Ten things I hate about you.
Laughter at: Ships and Molly's breakup every English class.
Always seen wearing: American eagle.
Can you imagine him/her... not a girl guy?
Will probably end up... a soccer mom.
Favorite PDS moment: Homecoming '06 and powderpuff.

Nicknames: Ty, Q, QGIS, QGIS for, tah, county
Favorite Expression: "That's what's up.
Favorite Food: Whole Foods buffalo chicken cheese steak.
Pet Peeve: Being generic.
Passion: Singing it out.
Lost without: Contradictions.
Laughter at: my opinion.
Always seen wearing: A chip on my shoulder.
Can you imagine him/her... having a job title?
Will probably end up... being happy.
Favorite PDS moment: 2005 choir trip to Germany.

Nicknames: Patty, Rosiey, Rosamary, Maritale, Matty Mart Mart.
Favorite Expression: Thomas sweet
Favorite Food: I'm a vegetarian.
Passion: changes daily.
Lost without: Rap music, harlan, phippsy in french.
Laughter at: "Did someone here order a pizza?" females, "I heard you were cool."
Always seen wearing: Matching outfits, bling, half my lunch.
Can you imagine him/her... quiet?
Will probably end up... a famous ballerina/singer/plumber, basically the triple threat.
Favorite PDS moment: Open heart surgery field trip.

Nicknames: Jenny, Jenny, Jenny, Jenny, Jenny.
Favorite Expression: "Sounds like a plan.
Favorite Food: Cheesecake, key-lime pie.
Pet Peeve: six people warming up on a tennis court at the same time.
Passion: My friends, tennis, discussing my favorite movies and tv shows.
Lost without: A watch.
Laughter at: sitcoms.
Always seen wearing: Brightly colored purses, American eagle and Hollister graphic tees; gauze pants.
Can you imagine him/her... skipping lunch?
Will probably end up... becoming a fashion designer.
Favorite PDS moment: Seeing Andy Roddick with the tennis team at the 2005 US Open.

Nicknames: Ally
Favorite Expression: "Sounds like a plan.
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Always seen wearing: Brightly colored purses, American eagle and Hollister graphic tees; gauze pants.
Can you imagine him/her... skipping lunch?
Will probably end up... becoming a fashion designer.
Favorite PDS moment: Seeing Andy Roddick with the tennis team at the 2005 US Open.
Can you imagine him/her... hanging out in the theater lobby
Will probably end up...
Always seen wearing: a mini skirt
Laughs at: sports
Passion: tanning with Kristina
Pet Peeve: walking 10 minutes to the nearest PDS bathroom
Favorite Expression: "Don't worry about it!"
Will probably end up... In a job where I have to dress up
Favorite Food: Campus center cheese sandwiches
Lost without: a water bottle
Favorite Food: cappuccino
Nickname(s): Livy, Liv, Quincy
Favorite Expression: "Oh dear..."
Favorite Food: My mom’s chicken curry
Pet Peeve: writer’s block
Passion: History
Lost without: Mike
Laughts at: Almost anything.
Always seen wearing: green
Can you imagine him/her... not referencing Palmer?
Will probably end up... living in Switzerland
Favorite PDS moment: Qtopia!

Nickname(s): Syd, Syndy
Favorite Expression: "no worries"
Favorite Food: caviar
Pet Peeve: home work
Passion: Hockey, tennis
Lost without: mere-beer
Always seen wearing: a girl on each arm
Can you imagine him/her... skinny?
Will probably end up... living in Tuckman’s basement.
Favorite PDS moment: Mario

Nickname(s): Mel, Marders, Porko & Steve the pirate
Favorite Expression: "what?"
Favorite Food: Forni’s pasta and cheeses
Pet Peeve: peeping gum during tests, people who lie.
Passion baseball (the Tancred) & art
Lost without: Kim, Chad and Jay
Laughs at: nearly everything
Always seen wearing: high heels
Can you imagine him/her... without Hello Kitty?
Will probably end up... living in Montana with 10 kids and multiple cats
Favorite PDS moment: Shot!!!

Nickname(s): Weeks, Weeksie, Numbers, Tom Petty
Favorite Expression: It’s what I do.
Favorite Food: French fries
Pet Peeve: pretentiousness
Passion: music, movies, sheep, friends, life
Lost without: music, friends
Laughs at: Friends, dumb stuff, comedians, everything
Always seen wearing: black jacket/hoodie, black t-shirts. jeans
Favorite Food: French fries
Favorite Expression: "It’s what I do.
Nickname(s): Meek, Marders, Trogs, & Steve the pirate
Favorite PDS moment: we had a moment?
Always seen wearing: high shoes
Can you imagine him/her... without tictacs?
Will probably end up... in the zoo
Always seen wearing: Ecko
Favorite Food: Kraft macaroni & cheese
Nickname(s): Nick, Sudy
Favorite Expression: Favorite Food: Kraft macaroni & cheese
Pet Peeve: Maters
Lost without: Kyle Brinster.
Laughts at: danger
Always seen wearing: Fidos
Can you imagine him/her... going the speed limit?
Will probably end up... old.
Favorite PDS moment: dinner at Friday’s after powderpuff

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Favorite Food: caviar
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Passion: Hockey, tennis
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Favorite Expression: "Oh dear..."
Favorite Food: My mom’s chicken curry
Pet Peeve: writer’s block
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Lost without: Mike
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Always seen wearing: green
Can you imagine him/her... not referencing Palmer?
Will probably end up... living in Switzerland
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Nickname(s): Jules
Favorite Expression: Oh dear...
Favorite Food: My mom’s chicken curry
Pet Peeve: writer’s block
Passion: History
Lost without: Mike
Laughts at: Almost anything.
Always seen wearing: green
Can you imagine him/her... not referencing Palmer?
Will probably end up... living in Switzerland
Favorite PDS moments: Qtopia!
Nicknames: C-Yubbs
Favorite Expression: eheu!
Favorite Food: Pasta Carbonara
Pet Peeve: circumlocutions
Passion: writing
Lost without: GPS system with color screen and backup nuclear reactor
Laughs at: puns
Always seen wearing: Model UN t-shirt
Can you imagine him/her... running on the GOP ticket?
Will probably end up... a starving writer
Favorite PDS moment: PDS fencing trips

Nicknames: Joe, Josuave
Favorite Expression: That’s Kosh (as in Kosher)
Favorite Food: Penne in a vodka cream sauce
Pet Peeve: When people say “I have to tell you something! But I can’t…”
Passion: gymnastics and USY
Lost without: 24!
Laughs at: almost anything
Always seen wearing: a hoodie
Can you imagine him/her... 1. getting more than four hours of sleep a night? And 2. driving to school every day?
Will probably end up... becoming a doctor and asking Rachel Heller to marry him
Favorite PDS moment: Doing backflips after winning Powderpuff!

Nicknames: Hugh, sassypants
Favorite Expression: Boom shakalaka
Pet Peeve: pet peeves
Passion: living on top of pillars
Lost without: Fabio’s golden locks
Laughs at: silliness
Will probably end up... creating a time travel device in my mother’s basement
1. President George W. Bush announced in January 2007 that he would send an additional 21,500 troops to Iraq to improve security and assist with U.S. efforts there. Bush vowed that the Americans killed would not have died in vain. The 2008 budget projection for fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan and repairing and replacing equipment lost in combat was an estimated $141.7 billion. American death tolls in Iraq eclipsed 3,150 and the official total for Americans wounded surpassed 23,500.
China successfully used a missile carrying a “kill vehicle” to blast an old Chinese weather satellite from its orbit 537 miles above Earth. U.S. government officials said that the test could undermine relations with the West and pose a threat to satellites important to the U.S. military.

A team of French doctors removed a cyst from a man’s arm in a 10-minute mid-air surgery used as a feasibility study for possible surgery in space. The five-doctor team operated in near zero-gravity conditions produced by an Airbus 300 looping to create interval dives simulating weightlessness.

A Kansas teenager racked up perfect scores on the ACT and SAT. Jakub Voboril of Wichita got a 36 on the ACT on his third try. He received his SAT results shortly after the perfect ACT score: a perfect score of 2400. He did check out test prep books, but his advice: “Pay attention in class.”

The baiji, a rare, nearly blind white river dolphin, is effectively extinct. Researchers say pollution and overfishing in the Yangtze River caused the species’ demise. Plus, ship traffic there confused the sonar the baiji used to find food.

Americans won the Nobel prizes for physics (John Mather of NASA Goddard Flight Center and George Smoot from UC Berkeley with their satellite program that backed up the Big Bang theory), chemistry (Roger D. Kornburg from Stanford School of Medicine who studied how cells take information from genes to produce proteins), medicine (Andrew Z. Fire from MIT and Craig C. Mello from Harvard who discovered a way to turn off specific genes) and economics (Edmund S. Phelps from Columbia University for examining the trade-offs between inflation and its effects on unemployment).

Houston truck driver Tyrone Williams was spared the death penalty and sentenced to life in prison for his role in the nation’s deadliest smuggling attempt – a journey that ended in the deaths of 19 illegal immigrants crammed into a sweltering tractor-trailer, after Williams abandoned them and the rig.
1. The American Border Patrol monitors a 45-mile metal fence separating the two cities named Nogales. About 20,000 people live on the Arizona side (left); 200,000 on the Mexican side. Immigration remained an emotional issue. In addition to legislation strengthening border security, the Senate proposed programs where long-time illegal immigrants could apply for guest worker permits or "earn" their citizenship. Conservatives opposed the legalization plans, saying they amounted to "amnesty."

17. President Bush signed legislation in October authorizing tough interrogation of terror suspects and trials before military commissions. While Bush claimed that he knew the bill would pass, the ACLU called it "one of the worst civil liberties measures ever enacted."

18. A 6.5 magnitude earthquake struck Indonesia on Mar 27, 2006, killing more than 5,000 and injuring 56,299. Thousands of aftershocks followed and hundreds of thousands were left homeless in central Java.

19. November releases of Playstation 3 and Wii were immediate sell-outs. Sony's 400,000 Playstation 3s cost $600, but Nintendo priced the Wii at $250 including one game and expected to sell 4 million units by year's end.

20. Scientists documented more than 1,000 biological species unique to the Eastern Arc Mountains of Tanzania and Kenya. The area, which is slightly smaller than the state of Rhode Island, is mainly forested.

2. Congressman Bob Ney, R-Ohio, pleaded guilty to federal criminal corruption charges and announced he would not seek re-election.

7. January was warmer than usual in many parts of the country. Punxsutawney Phil predicted an early spring on Groundhog Day, but bitter cold, days of ice and as much as 16 feet of snow in parts of upstate New York typified February.

13. Animal rights activists were up in arms when more than 50,000 dogs were slaughtered in China in a government-ordered crackdown after three people died of rabies. Only military dogs and police canine units were spared.

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3. For these youngsters in St. Louis, fire hydrants were the only source of relief from July's heat after storms knocked out electrical power.

4. Citing climate change as a cause, scientists studied a giant ice shelf—the size of Manhattan—which broke away from an island south of the North Pole and was adrift as an independent island.

5. Findings from the surgeon general declared secondhand smoke at any level a hazard.

6. Fighting in Lebanon lessened after the U.N. Security Council passed Resolution 1701, but Hezbollah leaders insisted they would not drop their weapons.

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In October, searchers found bones believed to have been overlooked in searches following the 2001 World Trade Center attacks. Search officials identified dozens of areas to be re-examined; the active search to identify the dead ended in 2002. More than 40 percent of the 2,749 victims have never been identified with DNA matches.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 12,000 for the first time ever on Oct. 19, 2006, and remained above that lofty benchmark through year's end.

Concentration camp and incarceration records would be the first Nazi documents released under a plan to make millions of files stored in Germany accessible to Holocaust researchers. Holocaust survivors have waited decades to see records meticulously kept by the Nazis; transport documents and death lists, and notes on concentration camp inmates ranging from their hereditary diseases to the number of lice plucked from their heads are included.

At 14, Michael Perham, from Potters Bar in Hertfordshire, England, became the youngest person to sail solo across the Atlantic Ocean. He arrived in Antigua in January, seven weeks after setting off on the 3,500-mile journey from Gibraltar aboard the 28-foot boat, Cheeky Monkey.

Three climbers stranded after a fall on Oregon’s Mt. Hood were rescued in February after spending the night amid ferocious winds and blowing snow. The two women and a man slipped off a ledge and fell about 100 feet in the process of descending from a winter climb and camping expedition interrupted by bad weather. In December, three members of a climbing party perished on the 11,239-foot mountain when the group became separated. After 10 days, searchers recovered one of the bodies in a snow cave and called off their work as another winter storm approached the area. The other climbers were presumed dead.

1. Women made history in Kuwait’s June parliamentary elections as it was the first time females were allowed to run for office and the first time Kuwaiti women were allowed to vote. 2. The outbreak of illness linked to E. coli in spinach in September hospitalized 60 and caused a ban on bagged California spinach. Before year’s end, another E. coli outbreak, this one traced to lettuce and green onions served by the fast food chain Taco Bell and others, sickened more than 70 who had patronized East Coast restaurants.

A. King Taufa’ahau Tupou IV, who reigned over Tonga’s 170 islands in the South Pacific for 41 years, was buried in September. 4. Microsoft’s Windows Vista, the operating system that replaced Windows XP, was released too late for the holiday sales season after five years in development. 5. Japan’s long-running debate over whether women should be allowed to succeed to the throne ended in September when Princess Kiko gave birth to a son, Hisahito. The new prince is third in line for the throne behind his uncle and his father. 6. Airline passengers faced new travel restrictions after British authorities uncovered a terrorist plot to use liquid explosives to blow up airplanes headed to the United States.

7. After firing a number of test missiles during summer months, North Korea agreed to a deal to begin closing down its nuclear arms program in exchange for $250 million in fuel and financial aid. 8. Celebrations broke out in Baghdad when former dictator Saddam Hussein was executed by hanging in December.

10. Former Soviet spy Alexander Litvinenko died in November after exposure to a radioactive poison. 11. Sony mylo (my life online) was created to attract younger users with Web browsing, messaging, phone, and digital music capabilities.

12. Entrepreneur Anousheh Ansari paid a reported $20 million to become the fourth private spaceflight participant. 13. More than 9.8 million acres burned during the 2006 fire season, the worst in 50 years. 14. With the population of wild pandas below 1,000, the Chinese began breeding in captivity. 20 cubs were born in 2006. 15. Breaking the record for American cars sold at auction, a 1966 Shelby Cobra sold for $3.5 million. 16. The FDA approved a vaccine for cervical cancer in June and Merck and Co. began distribution.
In the nation's third deadly school shooting in less than a week, a milk-truck driver killed five female students before he shot himself. The Oct. 2 incident sent shockwaves through Nickel Mines, PA, a Lancaster County town where the one-room Amish schoolhouse was located. The gunman, who left notes for his family before heading to the school, was not Amish but was apparently acting out of revenge for something that happened when he was a boy. In other instances of school violence, deaths occurred in Bailey, CO; Montreal, QB; Sudbury, MA, and Tacoma, WA.
1. In June, President Bush designated a group of remote Hawaiian islands that cover 84 million acres and are home to 1,000 species of birds, fish and marine animals as the nation's 75th national monument. At the White House ceremony, Bush described the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands as "America's Galapagos" and revealed that the 139,000 square miles of uninhabited islands, reefs and atolls is more than 100 times the size of Yosemite National Park.

14. For the first time in 12 years, Democrats won control of both the House and the Senate. Celebrating Democrats called the election a loud message from the American people.

15. Joe Barbera, of the famed Hanna-Barbera animation team which created Yogi Bear, the Flintstones, the Jetsons, Scooby-Doo and Tom and Jerry, died in December at age 95.

16. Montreal blogger Kyle MacDonald, 28, proved the power of the Internet when he bartered his way from a red paper clip to a home in Saskatchewan.

17. The disastrous cycle of drought and flooding caused death and damage worldwide. More than 9,000 died in the aftermath of Tropical Storm Bilis in China, Japan and the Koreas in July, and floods killed 1,000 in Africa in August.
2. When Katherine Jefferts Schori was elected presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church, she became the first woman to lead a province.

3. Ben Ownby and Shawn Hornbeck were found in the St. Louis-area apartment of a man who allegedly abducted them. Ben was held just four days, but Shawn had been captive nearly four years.

4. Marines guard the U.S. Embassy in Damascus, Syria, after a September attack by armed Islamic militants.

5. Ted Kennedy, D-MA, proposed a bill to increase minimum wage to $7.25 per hour over three years.

6. In August, a group of international astronomers stripped Pluto of its planetary status, downgrading the solar system to eight planets.

7. Though John Mark Carr confessed to killing JonBenet Ramsey, Boulder County (CO) district attorneys said DNA evidence showed otherwise.

8. Ford Motor Co. announced plans to close 14 plants and cut more than 25,000 jobs (20-25 percent of its North American work force) by 2012. The second-largest U.S. automaker is restructuring to reverse a $1.6 billion loss last year.

9. Teenager Zachariah Blanton admitted to a series of highway shootings in Indiana which killed one person, wounded another and damaged vehicles.

10. At 7:45 a.m. on Oct. 17, 2006, the U.S. population officially passed 300 million. The formula used in tracking population considered births, deaths and immigration. Only the countries of China and India are more populous.

11. Archeologists found a village of small houses that may have sheltered those who built Stonehenge or housed people attending festivals there.

12. Florida Representative Mark Foley resigned after it was revealed that he communicated inappropriately with one or more former White House pages.

13. Plans were unveiled for the revised Freedom Tower at Ground Zero, which will be America's tallest building. The tower, a symbol of New York's revitalization after the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, is scheduled for completion by 2011.

14. An earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale hit Hawaii in mid-October, causing a landslide that blocked a major highway. A state-wide disaster declaration was posted, but no fatalities were reported. A number of aftershocks, including one with a magnitude of 5.8, followed.

15. Google acquired YouTube for $1.65 billion in an October all-stock deal. YouTube founders Chad Hurley and Steve Chen each received shares of Google stock worth approximately $326 million, while an array of other employees and YouTube's venture capital backers shared the remainder. In other technology news, MySpace began distributing Amber alerts, which announce local child abductions.
1. ABC's "Ugly Betty" won the Golden Globe for best comedy and star America Ferrera was named best comedy actress.

2. NBC's new epic drama "Heroes" chronicles the lives of ordinary people who learn they have extraordinary powers. The show's premiere attracted 14.3 million viewers and received the highest rating for any NBC drama premiere in five years.

3. "Grey's Anatomy" was in the spotlight as it was named the winner of the Golden Globe for best drama, but also because of internal issues regarding Isaiah Washington's less-than-sensitive remarks.

4. Hugh Laurie, title character in "House" (originally "House M.D.") won his second Golden Globe award in three seasons of the medical drama.

5. Mary J. Blige won Grammy Awards for Best R&B album, Best R&B Song, and Best R&B Female Vocal Performance for "Be Without You.


8. Jennifer Hudson won both the Oscar and a Golden Globe as best supporting actress in a motion picture as Effie White in the musical film "Dreamgirls."

9. In March, the former "American Idol" competitor became the first African-American singer to be featured on the cover of Vogue. 10. The Dixie Chicks collected five Grammy Awards, including Song of the Year, Record of the Year and Album of the Year. 11. The award-winning serial drama "Lost" entered its third season following the lives of a group of plane crash survivors on a mysterious tropical island. Filmed on Oahu with an ensemble cast, the show was one of television's most expensive to produce. 12. In October, Reese Witherspoon and Ryan Phillippe announced their plans to divorce after seven years of marriage. They had two children: Ava, 7, and Deacon, 3.

13. Emmy-winning actor Peter Boyle, best known as the cranky father on "Everybody Loves Raymond," died in December at age 73. 14. Brandon Routh donned the tights for the filming of "Superman Returns," which opened in June 2006. 15. Actress-rapper Queen Latifah earned her star on the famous Hollywood Walk of Fame in January 2007. Here was the 2,258th star to be featured. 16. "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin met an untimely death in September when a stingray fatally pierced his heart. His 8-year-old daughter, Bindi Sue, planned to follow in his footsteps with her own animal show on TV.
Produced by Disney and Pixar Animation Studios, "Cars," followed in the tracks of other John Lasseter successes and, like "Toy Story" and "A Bug's Life," featured many familiar voices. In addition to Owen Wilson, Cheech Marin, George Carlin and Larry the Cable Guy, a host of racers included Richard Petty, Mario Andretti and Dale Earnhardt Jr. Notable cameos included sports broadcaster Bob Costas as Bob Costas, Jay Leno as Jay Leno and the hosts of NPR's weekly "Car Talk" as Rusty and Dusty Rust-Eye.
1. When Justin Timberlake released his second solo album, "FutureSex/LoveSounds," in September, it debuted at number one on the Billboard chart, selling 681,000 copies its first week. He won Grammy awards for "SexyBack" and "My Love" and the album was nominated in two other categories. In addition, he starred in his biggest film role to date when he teamed up with Bruce Willis, Sharon Stone, Ben Foster and Emile Hirsch in "Alpha Dog," a January 2007 release about a young drug dealer and his involvement in a murder/kidnapping.

2. San Antonio Spurs point guard Tony Parker and actress Eva Longoria plan to wed in France in the summer of 2007.

3. The CBS Evening News got a new look when Dan Rather retired after 16 years with the network. In September, Katie Couric, who left NBC's "Today" show in May, became the first solo female anchor of a major evening news show.

4. The once-hot teenage soap, "The O.C.," was cancelled as of Feb. 22, 2007. Creator Josh Schwartz said, "The finale will bring real closure to the story we began telling four years ago."

5. Kelly Clarkson, winner of "American Idol" in 2002, announced her partnership with NASCAR.


7. Shakira's "Hips Don't Lie" set the record for most downloads sold in a single week.
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1. Colts quarterback Peyton Manning attempts a left-handed shovel pass in the first-ever rainy Super Bowl. Despite the inclement weather, which made it tough to control the ball, MVP Manning completed 25 of 38 passes for 247 yards and one touchdown in the Colts’ 29-17 victory over the Chicago Bears.

Super Bowl XLI, played in Miami, was a game of firsts. It was the first Super Bowl featuring a pair of black coaches, the Colts’ Tony Dungy became the first black coach to win a Super Bowl and the victory was the first ever NFL championship for the city of Indianapolis.
When Tiger Woods won his 11th major championship in July 2006 by capturing the British Open, it was his first victory since his father, Earl, succumbed to cancer in May. While speculators wondered whether he’d be able to focus after the death, Woods continued toward Jack Nicklaus’ record 18 titles when he captured his 12th a month later with a five-shot victory at the 88th PGA Championships.

The Tour de France victory went to an American rider for the eighth year straight as Californian Floyd Landis rebounded to win his fifth race of the year.

On Sept. 25, 2006, the Louisiana Superdome reopened for the first time since Hurricane Katrina. The sold-out stadium went wild as U2 and Green Day sang “The Saints Are Coming,” and the home-team Saints beat the Atlanta Falcons 23-3.

On Jan. 1, 2007, Texas Tech coach Bobby Knight became the winningest Division I college basketball coach when victory #880 put him ahead of former UNC great Dean Smith.

Retirement changed the landscape of American sports; Cowboys coach Bill Parcells called it quits after two Super Bowl titles and 19 years as an NFL coach, and 77-year-old Arnold Palmer played his last round of professional golf in October. Other retirements of note: Patriots QB Doug Flutie, 15-season Philadelphia Steelers coach Bill Cowher, Houston Astros slugger Jeff Bagwell and long-time Temple basketball coach and Hall of Famer John Chaney.

Fans mourned the loss of New York Yankees pitcher Cory Lidle, whose small plane crashed into a NYC apartment building, and Baseball Hall of Famer Kirby Puckett, who died of a stroke at age 45. Longtime coaches Red Auerbach (Boston Celtics) and Bo Schnickelshier (Michigan football) also died.
1. World Series MVP David Eckstein and the St. Louis Cardinals topped the AL Champion Detroit Tigers in Game 5 of the 102nd Fall Classic. Eckstein went 6-for-9 with four RBIs in Games 4 and 5, hit the fourth-inning RBI groundout that brought home the winning run. The title was the Cardinals’ tenth—the most of any NL team—but their first since 1982. Tony LaRussa became just the second manager in the history of baseball to win a series title in both leagues.

2. As the new American diplomacy envoy, five-time World Champion Michelle Kwan will travel the world promoting American values.

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7. Serena Williams, ranked 81st, won the Australian Open, beating top-seeded Maria Sharapova.